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WORLD-WIDE MOURNING FOR LATE KING OF THE BELGIANS

U.S. CURRENCY ON SILVER AND GOLD BASIS

Action On Silver
Contemplated.

AT PRESENT SESSION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Observers here foresee the nationalisation of silver by the Government taking over domestic stocks and placing the nation's currency on a gold and silver basis, resulting in a more uniform policy for both metals.

It is believed that the seizure will apply only to bullion and not to silver coins.

It is understood that Congressional leaders have been informed by the White House that some silver action at the present session is contemplated, but should the Administration fail to act, the Committee of One Hundred, will commence a silver drive. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

GOLD COUNTRIES THREATENED.

DEVALUATION OF CURRENCIES

EFFECT OF GOLD RUSH TO AMERICA.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.

Observers believe that the gold rush to America will result in the devaluation of currencies still on the gold standard, including Germany and France.

Three liners, the "Deutschland," "Volendam" and "President Harding" arrived here with U.S.\$65,000,000 worth of gold from Europe. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BYRD'S FLAGSHIP RETURNS.

Returning In Spring To Pick Up Explorers.

Wellington, N.Z., To-day. After a 18 days' passage from the ice barrier, the "Jacob Rupert" flagship of Admiral Byrd's Polar Expedition has arrived at Port Chalmers, where it will spend the winter, before returning in the spring to pick up the expedition members at "Little America." — Reuter.



ALBERT LYING IN STATE

PEOPLE OVERCOME WITH GRIEF

PRINCE LEOPOLD AND PRINCESS ASTRID ARRIVE IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.

THE CITY IS OVERWHELMED WITH GRIEF, SPECIALLY
THE POORER PEOPLE, WHO ARE NOT ATTEMPTING TO
HIDE THEIR GRIEF.

On Saturday evening, several people were injured and shop windows broken in the Socialist demonstrations against the events in Austria. Last night, despite the tragedy, threatened worse demonstrations, but the authorities held themselves in readiness.

King Albert is lying in state at the Palace at Laeken, dressed in the khaki uniform of Lieutenant-General, with the Grand Cordon Order of Leopold on his breast, his head bandaged, his face serene and his hands joined round a little ivory crucifix made by negroes and given to the King by missionaries when he visited Belgian Congo in 1928.

A PURPLE COVERLET OVER THE BED IS SPREAD WITH
BRANCHES OF WHITE LILAC WHILE THE TABLE IN FRONT OF
THE BED HOLDS A LARGE CRUCIFIX, TWO CANDELABRA WITH
LIGHTED CANDLES, AND A STOUP OF HOLY WATER.

3 Weeks' Mourning In Sweden.

Stockholm, To-day.

The Court of Sweden will go into three weeks' mourning for the death of the King of the Belgians. The parents of Princess Astrid of Sweden, the Prince and Princess Carl, will leave for Brussels to-morrow, with the Crown Prince of Sweden, Prince Gustav Adolf.

The latter will represent His Majesty King Gustaf of Sweden, at the funeral. — Reuter.

JARDINE RESIGNS CAPTAINCY

Surrey To Look For New Skipper.

A NEW TEST PROBLEM

London, To-day. D. R. Jardine has resigned the captaincy of the Surrey Cricket eleven, according to the *New Chronicle*.

The London newspaper adds that the resignation of Jardine does not imply that he will not captain the England eleven in the Tests against the Australians this summer, but that it is very unlikely that he will do so if he is not playing regularly in the Surrey eleven. — Reuter.

Jardine, who is at present captaining the M.C.C. side in India, was the captain involved in the leg theory dispute during the last M.C.C. tour in Australia. He succeeded Percy Fender as captain of Surrey two seasons ago.

Should Jardine not captain the England Test eleven the name of B. H. Valentine (Kent) comes readily to mind.

LINDBERGH'S AIR STOCKS

Have Realised \$187,000 In Gross Profits.

New York, To-day.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has issued a statement denying the reports that he has received gifts of stock in air companies.

He states that any stock options he received were given in accordance with his contract with the Pan-American Airways Corporation.

His gross profits from stock warrants he holds in air companies in which he is employed, total U.S.\$187,000, without deducting business and flight expenses. — Reuter.

Col. Lindbergh is technical adviser to the Pan-American Airways Corporation and the Trans-Continental and Western Air Lines.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED.

Silver Still Rising.

The dollar is unchanged, opening to-day at 1/64.

Silver prices rose 1/16 on Saturday, spot closing at 20 1/4 and forward at 20 7/16.

The cross rate, London on New York is 5-G\$5.09 1/2 and New York on London is 5-G\$5.10.

WEATHER REPORT

Cloudy, with fresh north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day. — Reuter.

REPORT CONFIRMED

Brussels, To-day.

The official report of the accident received by the Minister of Justice, M. Paul Emile Janson, has confirmed the accounts already sent from Marches-les-Dames. — Reuter.

ONE MONTH'S MOURNING IN FRANCE

Paris To-day.

The French Government has ordered a month's official mourning. — Reuter.

ALBERT'S DAUGHTER UNABLE TO TRAVEL.

King Of Italy May Attend Funeral.

Rome, To-day.

An unconfirmed report from Naples states that the Crown Princess of Belgium, Princess Marie-José, wife of Prince Umberto, heir apparent to the crown of Italy, will not go to her father's funeral, as doctors have forbidden her to travel. It is understood that she is pregnant.

The same report adds that the Crown Prince of Italy, together with His Majesty, King Victor Emmanuel, unless the latter's doctors advise against it, in view of his recent chill.

It is understood that the Crown Princess will stay with the Queen Emanuel of Italy, will leave for the Quirinal Palace in Rome. — Reuter.

MOUNTAINEERING FATALITY

His Majesty King Albert of Belgium was killed at 9 p.m. on Saturday night while mountaineering on Rocher Marche-les-Dames, near Namur. Climbing alone, His Majesty slipped and fell down the mountain-side.

Death was instantaneous, the head and body being covered with deep wounds. The body was not recovered until 2 a.m. yesterday.

His Majesty, accompanied by a valet, left Brussels on Saturday afternoon by car. Leaving his valet in the car, His Majesty commenced the difficult climb alone, intending to return in about an hour. When the King failed to return, the valet grew anxious and commenced a fruitless search.

A search party was immediately instituted, but it was not until many hours later that the body was found at the foot of a steep cliff. The body was conveyed to the Royal Palace at Brussels.

The heir to the Throne, Prince Leopold, who automatically becomes King, was in Switzerland at the time of the tragedy. An urgent Cabinet meeting was held, but no statement was made pending his return.

King Victor Suffers From Chill.

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Crown Prince and Crown Princess left Naples for Rome at ten p.m. yesterday.

The Crown Prince will later proceed to Brussels by special train, most probably accompanied by King Victor Emmanuel, unless the latter's doctors advise against it, in view of his recent chill.

It is understood that the Crown Princess will stay with the Queen Emanuel of Italy, will leave for the Quirinal Palace in Rome. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S FINE TRIBUTE TO MONARCH

"IDEALS OF PEACE AND JUSTICE."

CONDOLENCES SENT TO QUEEN ELIZABETH

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt has sent a message to Queen Elizabeth of Belgium, stating that he is inexplicably shocked to learn of the untimely death of King Albert.

The Government and people of the United States condole Her Majesty's loss of a ruler so universally beloved, whose energy and wisdom were so devoted to the ideals of peace and justice between the nations of the world.

He adds that Mrs. Roosevelt joins him in heartfelt sympathy.

"I shall always be grateful for the privilege of the friendship of your splendid husband. I have a deep sense of personal loss," he concludes.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has sent a message to the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Paul Hymans, expressing great sorrow at the passing of a great King and a great man who did much to cement the true Belgo-American friendship. — Reuter.

EX-KAISER DEEPLY TOUCHED.

TURNS PALE AT NEWS.

Duesseldorf, To-day.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, when returning yesterday morning from his walk was informed of the death of King Albert. He turned pale and was deeply touched and retired to his private apartment for solitary meditation.

Later, in an interview with Reuter, he said that the death of King Albert, who was privileged to be most popular in his country, meant a great bereavement, because that popularity kept together the people and things which otherwise might be divided. — Reuter.

ONE OF ROYAL PRINCES TO ATTEND FUNERAL

As Representative Of King George

London, To-day.

It is learned that His Majesty, King George, will probably be represented at the funeral of King Albert of Belgium, by one of his sons. — Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S TRIBUTE

London, To-day. The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon personally announced King Albert's death on the wireless, yesterday evening. He paid high tribute to the dead King. — Reuter.

Governor's Condolences.

Captain R. P. Walter, R.A., A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., this morning called upon M. H. van der Straeten, Consul-General for Belgium in Hong Kong, to express His Excellency's sincere condolences on the death of Albert, King of the Belgians.

CHINESE ESTEEM.

Soong Decorated By Albert.

Shanghai, To-day. Chinese in all walks of life deplore the untimely death of King Albert, who was held in high esteem in China.

It is pointed out that his interests in China were centred in economic development and technical assistance.

It is recalled that the ex-Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, was decorated by him during his tour of Europe after the World Economic Conference.

POWERS AND INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

"NOT THREATENED BY GERMANY."

BERLIN OPINION

Berlin, To-day.

The British, French and Italian declaration regarding the independence of Austria has been taken as a matter of course in official quarters, who declare that Germany is not threatening Austrian independence, but that the condition of independence is for the people to have the Government they require, and that it logically follows that independence is endangered if and when attempts are made to prevent that. — Reuter.

KILLED IN COLD BLOOD.

Five Socialists Bayoneted.

Vienna, To-day.

Five Socialists were yesterday bayoneted and killed by "Heimwehr" troops who found them digging a machine-grenade from a heap of manure.

They attacked before Socialists could draw arms. — Reuter.

LEFT WING LEADER CAUGHT

Vienna, To-day.

Herr Wallisch, the Left Wing leader, who fled from Vienna with the Police pursuing him on skis, has been captured near Lieden, Styria. — Reuter.

LIMITING RUBBER PRODUCTION.

Price Rise May Be Offset By Higher Costs.

London, To-day.

In regard to the difficulties still to be overcome in the rubber restriction negotiations, the Dutch newspaper *Effchenblad*, understands that a big problem arises from the fact that the percentage of restriction to be enforced will be so large that there is still a question as to whether the rise in prices will not be outweighed by the ensuing sharp rise in the cost of production, according to a message received here from the Amsterdam correspondent of the *London Financial Times*. — Reuter.

VETERANS' BONUS MEASURE.

Congress To Consider \$2,400,000,000 Bill.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Representative Burns, the House leader, has predicted that the veterans' bonus bill will obtain the required 145 signatures for their petition, thus forcing the House to



The WOMAN'S Page



Suggestions For Fancy Dress

Delightful Costumes
Easily Made

CHEAP MATERIALS OFTEN
VERY EFFECTIVE

Quite apart from the parties for which the invitations state fancy dress, people should be prepared with fancy dress ideas. Some people produce quite astonishing results at a moment's notice for charades. But when it is a question of dancing, a little more attention to construction, permanence, and comfort is indicated.

It is curious that men, as a rule, are so reluctant to "dress up," not only because it is perfectly obvious that they can quite appreciate the effect they produce when it is good, but because a fancy dress affair often gives them the chance of dancing in infinitely greater comfort than ordinary evening dress.

Vary Your Costume

Unless you have found a fancy dress which really becomes you better than anything you have ever worn, and therefore do not mind how often you wear it, it is much more amusing to wear a different one every time. With a little imagination and ingenuity this need not be a difficult or costly ambition to live up to.

Many dresses may be made of extremely cheap materials.

The very modern gypsy wears a dress and hat of that tinselly metal cloth you can buy for very little at any firm which deals in theatrical wigs. The dress fits closely over the hips and flares widely at the foot, its flares stiffened by bands of green, black and red American cloth.

Round the neck and arms and in the ears a lavish display of jewellery is made possible by raiding a haberdashery counter and securing ring upon ring of safety pins.

The shawl can be made of almost anything that will drape well and stand the weight of a deep fringe; and the suggested upper arm that is not covered by the shawl.

Effective Materials

You can get gingham in brilliant tints for Scottish fantasies. Many of the artificial silks either intended for the kind of dress that the fastidious among us would not choose ordinarily, or originally designed for furnishings, make gorgeous gowns of the Middle Ages and also for the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries.

Head-dress, which are always such an important factor in fancy dress, are the most powerful ways of changing one's appearance, can also be contrived out of the most unexpected materials.

Sometimes it is necessary to have a foundation of thin cardboard, but not always; and a really lavish display of jewellery is easy to achieve for very little money to day.

The movies are a great help when one is at a loss for fancy dress ideas. There must be many ladies who have wondered if they could look as lovely as Ann Boleyn if they followed the lines of her dress or hairdressing.

A congenial party with a sense of burlesque could easily contrive to go as the Noah Family; although very lovely fancy dresses are a joy to the eye on the right people, the funny ones are usually more com-



EVENING HANDBAGS

Lace With Jewelled Clasps.

VELVET OR FAILLE SILK TO MATCH GOWN.

There are some charming shapes in evening handbags in London. A very simple one in velvet or faille silk is excellent to us with a dinner dress if you have it in the same colour. Oblong in shape, its top is slightly gathered over the fastening, and although so severe in finish it is most attractive.

Among the very costly ones there are some exquisite examples in petit point with clasps of semi-precious stones. A very unusual white one is made in a circle, its rim thickened with three rows of pearls and its opening arranged like a "slapjack." You could only carry the most slender kinds of cigarette and powder cases and a diminutive handkerchief, but it is extremely elegant.

Portable and much more effective than the would-be-exquisite creations which do not quite succeed.

One of the joys of fancy dresses which are designed by or for the individual wearer is the scope they give for using gay and often very inexpensive fabrics.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Baked Clams on Half Shell
Cut Lemon
Buttered Mashed Potatoes
Beefsteak and Kidney Pudding
Ladies Cabbage
Cinnamon Puffs

DINNER

Blanched Soup
Mackerel à la Maitre d'Hotel
Chicken Vol au Vent
Chump of Veal à la Daube
Creamed Cauliflower
Straw Potatoes
Nut Cream, Custard Sauce
Blanche's Soup

Boil some vermicelli, heat 2 tablespoons butter, add 1½ tablespoons corn-flour until boiling, add 2 or more cups of milk. Stir until it thickens; take out a cupful and pour it over 2 unbeaten eggs. Return to the remaining soup, season to taste, heat but do not let boil. Add vermicelli. Serve immediately.

Mackerel à la Maitre d'Hotel
1 medium mackerel, 2 oz. butter, 2 oz. maitre d'hotel butter, salt, cayenne, watercress. Clean, wash and fry the mackerel, cut off the head and fins, make a deep incision on either side of the backbone and put a little salt, cayenne and a spoonful of clarified butter into these incisions. Put the mackerel on a well-greased gridiron and boil under the grill until brown on one side, then turn and brown on the other side. Serve on a hot dish and put the maitre d'hotel butter on the fish and garnish with watercress. Serve hot.

Chump of Veal à la Daube
5 or 6 lb. of the chump end of the loin of veal, 1 anchovy, 1 pint of veal stock, ½ lb. of veal force, meat 2 blades of mace, 4 or 5 small slices of fat bacon, 8 to 12 small dried mushrooms previously soaked in boiling water. 1 small bunch of herbs (mixed) 12 peppercorns. Cut off the chump end of the loin of veal, take out the bone, stuff the hollow with good forcemeat.

6 oz. flour, 1 tablespoon butter, ½ pint milk, 2 oz. sugar, 2 large eggs, vanilla flavouring. Mix the flour smoothly with the milk, add the sugar, the melted butter, beat the eggs and the flavouring. Beat together and heat in a double saucepan, stirring until the mixture will leave the sides of the pan. Turn out on a buttered slab, cool, and cut into rounds or squares. Dip into a fritter batter and cook in deep fat until a golden brown. Drain and serve very hot, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon.

meat and tie up tightly. Put the bone into a pan with the herbs, anchovy, mace, pepper, and the stock. Cover the veal with slices of fat bacon and lay a sheet of paper over it. Cover the pan closely simmer for 2 hours, and remove bacon. Take up the veal, remove all strings or skewers and put on a hot dish. Pour over a rich brown sauce.

Ladies Cabbage

1 firm cabbage, boiled and left to get cold, 2 unbeaten eggs, 1 tablespoon butter, 3 or more tablespoons of rich milk. Pepper and salt. Boil the cabbage in 2 waters. When cold, slice fine and mix it with an unbeaten eggs, butter, milk, pepper and salt to taste. Stir well, place in a buttered baking dish, dust with crumbs, add small pieces of butter and bake until brown. Serve hot.

Nut Cream

4 yolks of eggs, 4 oz. walnut meat, ¼ oz. gelatine, 6 oz. sugar, ½ pint milk, ½ pint cream. Chop walnuts, pour the boiling milk on them, cover and leave to cool. Beat the yolks of eggs with the sugar, add the cream and the nut mixture.

Bring to the boil only, take off stove add the previously softened gelatine and when melted, turn into a rinsed mould, leave to cool.

Turn out when set and serve with a custard sauce flavoured with a tablespoon of chartreuse.

Cinnamon Puffs

6 oz. flour, 1 tablespoon butter, ½ pint milk, 2 oz. sugar, 2 large eggs, vanilla flavouring. Mix the flour smoothly with the milk, add the sugar, the melted butter, beat the eggs and the flavouring.

Beat together and heat in a double saucepan, stirring until the mixture will leave the sides of the pan.

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Drain and serve very hot, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon.

POP — The Test.



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Deep Greens And Browns

What Fashion Leaders Are Wearing

For informal occasions deep greens and browns are worn a good deal, also a deep shade of red. Princess Nicolas of Roumania chose a light blue wool skirt and jacket with a darker velvet blouse and Miss Marion Davies, for her own private wear, selected a sports suit of brown tweed with matching marocain blouse, the jacket trimmed with skunk, while Mrs. Cole Porter took back with her to America grey wool suit with a lighter grey angora jumper, both the jacket and jumper trimmed with fancy nickel buttons. These three notably well-dressed women went to Molyneux for their sports things.



SMART LEATHER MOTOR COAT.

Beige Pigskin With Wide Skirt.

COLLAR AND CUFFS OF BROWN VELVET

It is difficult to make a leather coat look really interesting, since leather does not lend itself much to frivolous treatment.

But here is a motoring coat which is so ingeniously trimmed that it would look attractive against the smartest background.

In the first place, it is made of supple pigskin in a lovely shade of beige.

The skirt is wide enough to wrap round the knees on a cold day, and the waist-line is nipped in beneath a trim belt.

It is the collar and cuffs which make this coat particularly attractive. These are of deep brown velvet. The collar is gathered in to the revers, and can be drawn up beneath the chin when the wind is extra chilly. The deep, gathered cuffs fasten tightly round the wrists by means of press-studs. If a more decorative effect is wanted, a couple of wooden buttons can be used instead of the studs.

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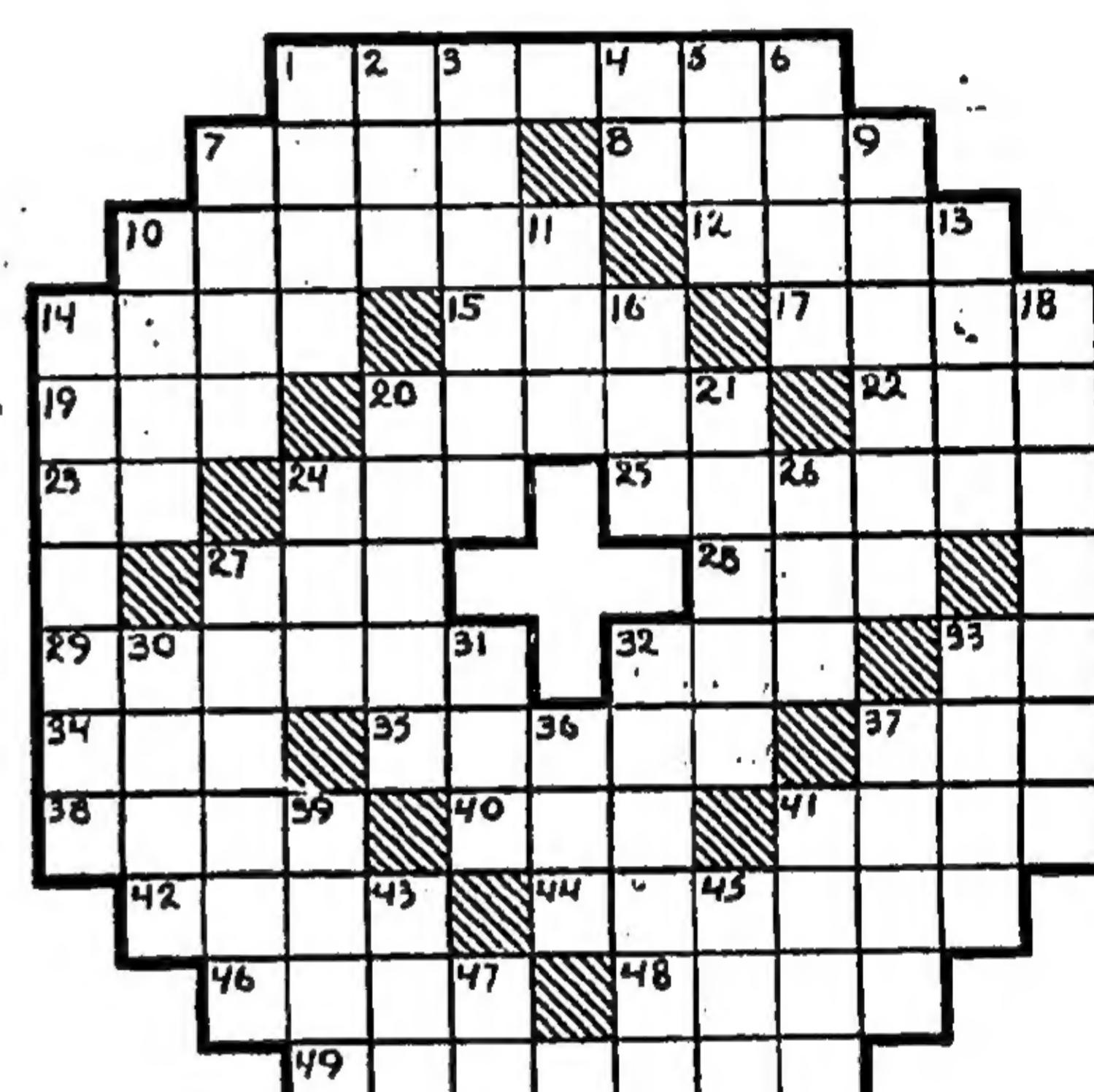
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



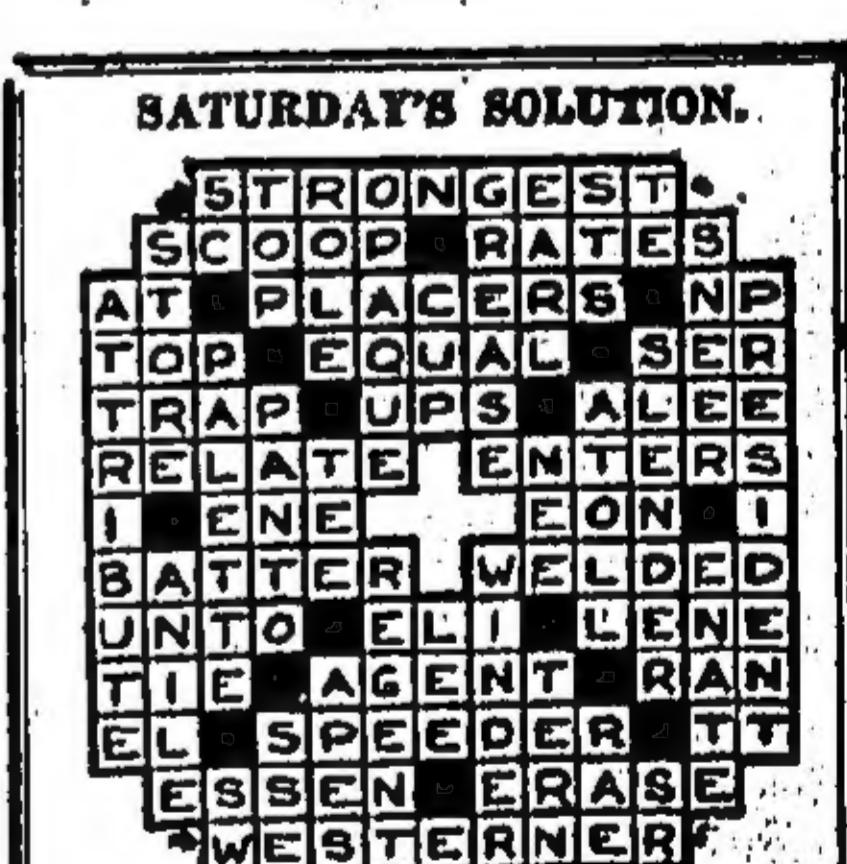
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)		VERTICAL (Cont.)	
1-Accommodated	14-Swifly	16-A beverage	18-Rags
7-Genuine	8-Propellers	20-Bottom member of a ship (pl.)	21-A tree
10-Enchant	12-TAX	24-Man's name	26-A descendant
14-True	15-To make lace	28-To operate a flying machine	27-To operate a flying machine
17-Bard	18-Goli	30-Evenings (Poet)	31-A taste
20-Country in Asia	22-A vegetable	32-Peaked	33-Companion
23-Plates (abbr.)	24-Ever (Contr.)	34-Tear	35-Tear
25-Affirm	26-A beverage	36-Demons	37-An event
27-A seed covering	28-A fog-horn	38-Enclosure	39-Tiers
29-Mysell, G.	30-Fifty-six (Rom.)	40-Fifty-six (Rom.)	41-Brain
31-Fog-horn	32-The Linda	42-Fog-horn	43-Memory
33-Blanted	34-Organ of hearing	44-A metric land measure	45-A vehicle
35-Relief	36-To look stily	46-Musical note	47-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

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On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 24th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th February to SATURDAY, the 24th February 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on TUESDAY, 20th February, 1934 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED from the 8th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1934.

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

By ELY CULBERTSON

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

DIFFICULT PLAY.

Most Bridge players assume that if they hold a King without other supporting honors in either hand, practically the only chance to make a trick with it is to make a lead toward it and trust that the Ace will be found on the "right" side. There are situations however, in which the bidding and play clearly indicate that this fortunate location of the Ace does not exist, and then the chance of making the needed trick with the King depends upon an entirely different line of play. Such a situation arose in the final rounds of the Southern New England Team-of-Four Championship, held recently at New London, Conn., and was the determining factor in the winning of a match for a player who found the correct solution. The hand:

3—The only justification for North's Fourth Hand bid is the possession of honors and the strong feeling that if he passes the hand out he will lose the match.

4—East now decides to enter the bidding.

5—with strong distributional values, South's Redouble is clearly the best call.

6—Perhaps West should bid diamonds, but he decides that inasmuch as East had started the trouble he will let him find his own solution.

7—Possibly too strong, as, with a Redouble, two hearts would be a very strong Raise.

The Opening lead was the diamond King, which was followed by the Ace and another diamond, as East felt sure that his partner did not have a five-card diamond suit or he would have shown it in response to the Takeout Double. This was trumped in the Dummy and two rounds of trumps were taken.

Now the finesse in clubs was taken, and the Ace of clubs laid down. The Declarer returned to his own hand with a trump, picking up West's last trump, and then ruffed his last club in Dummy. It was obvious to him that in addition to the Ace-King-Knave of diamonds, which East had already shown, and the King of clubs, East could not hold also the spade Ace, so a lead to the King would serve no useful purpose. Instead from the Dummy he now led the spade 4, and when West played low, put on the nine from his own hand. This trick East won with the Ten, but could not play the cards in such a way as to prevent the Declarer from winning two more tricks and thus fulfilling his contract—a result brought about by a careful plan, carefully carried out.

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East South West North
Pass (1) Pass Pass (2) 1 H (3)
D bl. (4) Red bl. (5) Pass (6) Pass
2 S 3 H (7) Pass Pass

1—A poor pass. This hand should be bid, but the East player had adopted the theory that either his partner or opponents would protect his Opening pass.

2—Obviously West is too weak to take any action.

Belgrade.

A poor Russian refugee who bought an old mattress for two-pence has found £100 hidden in the straw stuffing.—Reuter.

A BED OF ROSES**New Cuban President****MAIL REVIEW****"THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HENRY VIII"—KING'S THEATRE.**

Notable for its excellence of setting, acting and production, "The Private Life of Henry VIII" now showing at the King's Theatre, is a clever satire on the Tudor court of the 16th century which should be seen by every lover of good entertainment.

Produced by London Films, it has become a real epic of the screen, under the artistic direction of Alexander Korda.

With its delicious risqué passages, the film shows the private life of Henry VIII with five of his six wives, the court intrigues and jealousies, the beheading of Anne Boleyn and the beautiful Katherine Howard and, finally, his wedding to Katherine Parr.

Such is the outline of a story which gives a wonderful spectacle of banquet scenes, joustings and the atmosphere of the life of those times, incidents flawlessly detailed and beautifully grouped.

Charles Laughton gives an amazing performance as "bluff King Hal." His likeness to the famous portrait of the King, by Holbein, is almost uncanny, especially when one realises that it has been achieved without make-up of any description.

The rest of the cast also yield brilliant performances. Binnie Barnes as Katheryn Howard gives a scintillating portrayal. Elsa Lanchester, in private life Mrs. Laughton, does wonderfully well as Anne of Cleves. Merle Oberon as Anne Boleyn, Wendy Barrie as Jane Seymour, Lady Tree as the old nurse, Franklin Dyall, Miles Mander, Claude Allister and Robert Donat all lend magnificent support.

MAIL REVIEW**"NIGHT FLIGHT"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.**

There is a thrill, coupled with an authenticity, about "Night Flight," the M-G-M romance of the skies, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, which makes it an achievement in the realm of aviation pictures.

The story, by a flyer, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, tells grippingly of incidents in the running of a big air mail company in South America; the same company for which the author flew for several years. It has been put on the screen with complete sympathy and accuracy by a director-flyer, Clarence Brown.

The cast includes several prominent players, including John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery, Helen Hayes and Myrna Loy.

MAIL REVIEW**"TUGBOAT ANNIE"—STAR THEATRE.**

With Marie Dressler as Annie, redoubtable feminine skipper of Puget Sound, and Wallace Beery as Captain Terry, "Tugboat Annie," now showing at the Star Theatre, brings laughs, tears, thrills and tense drama in a series of entertaining episodes.

MAIL REVIEW**"FACE IN THE SKY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.**

"Face in the Sky," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, is an idyllic romance of self-confident signboard writer and a country girl, who both have come to the city with the intention of achieving great things. A series of adventures brings them together in a romantic climax to the picture.

Marion Nixon and Spencer Tracy play the leading roles, and Stuart Erwin provides the comedy.

MAIL REVIEW**"MOONLIGHT AND PRETZELS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.**

A galaxy of stage, screen and radio artists are brought together in "Moonlight and Pretzels," an amusing musical comedy which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Mary Brian and Leo Carrillo in the leading parts, are given splendid support by Herbert Rawlinson, Lillian Miles, and Roger Pryor.

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Sporting Page

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CRICKET TITLES NOW ALMOST DECIDED

Club For Senior And I.R.C. For Junior.

SATURDAY'S BEST FEATS

THE CLUB have now only to beat the University in their remaining fixture to win the premier league cricket championship.

On Saturday the Club recorded a convincing "double" over the Civil Service, Kowloon beat the University seniors, and drew in the junior league.

The Indians are taking no chances in the junior league and are now almost assured of the title. On Saturday they indulged in batting practice at the expense of the R.E. bowlers.

In the other League game the Recreio were fortunate to draw with Craigengower, the champions, on their own ground.

The following were the best batting and bowling feats recorded on Saturday:

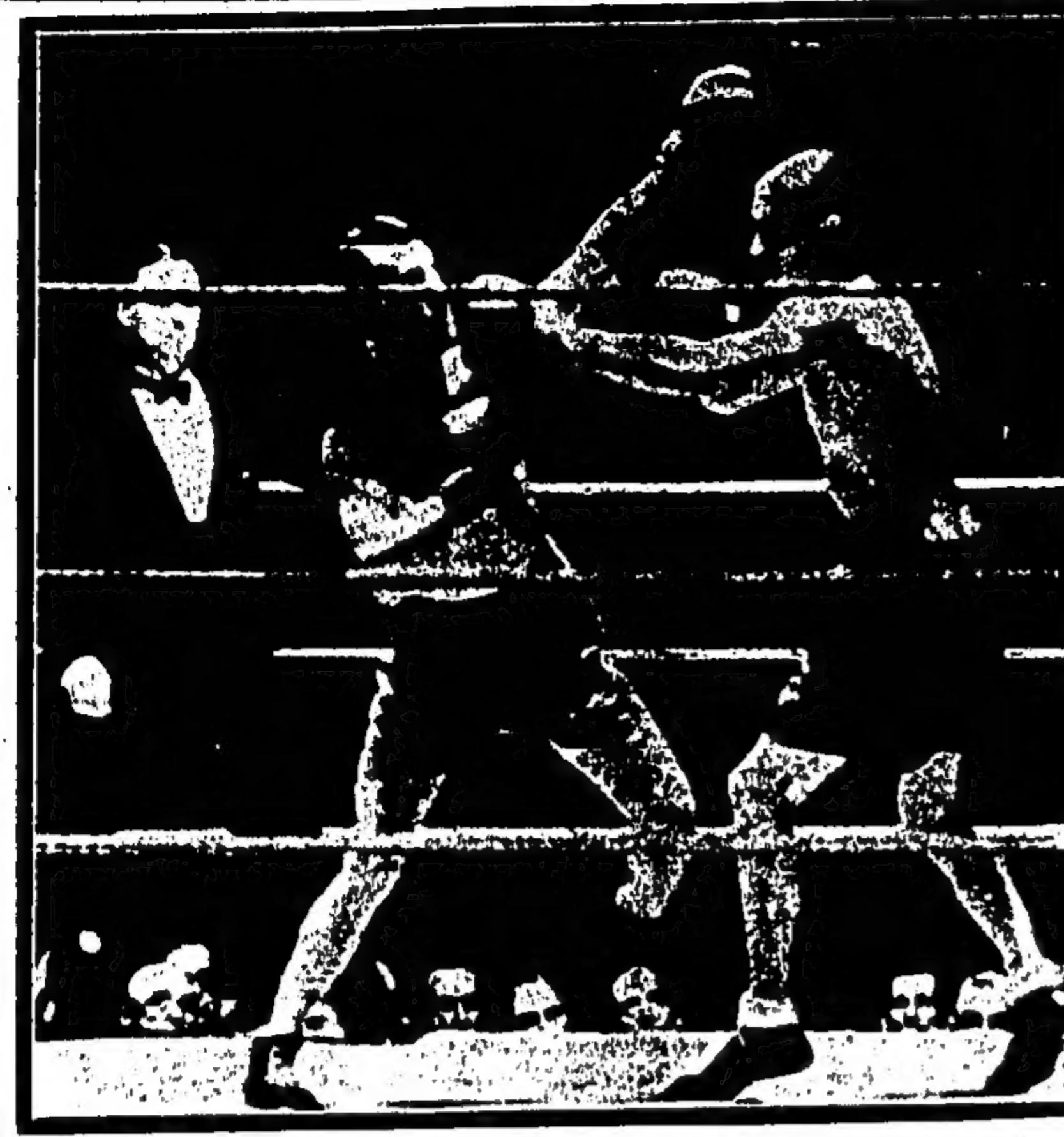
BATTING

LEAGUE I	
D. S. Harley (H.K.C.C.)	55*
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	53
H. Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.)	54
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	51
LEAGUE II	
J. E. Jupp (H.K.C.C.)	79
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	78
A. R. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	65
P. O. Dunn (K.C.C.)	55
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	55
A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	52
BOWLING	
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	4 for 8
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3 for 15
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	3 for 19
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	3 for 20
H. Nomambey (Univ.)	4 for 50
LEAGUE II	
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	5 for 7
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	5 for 15
A. K. Mackent (C.S.C.C.)	3 for 17
A. R. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	3 for 18
N. Whitley (C.S.C.C.)	3 for 30
A. B. Tate (Univ.)	4 for 30
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	5 for 38
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	5 for 42
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	3 for 45
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A. R. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	3 for 18
N. Whitley (C.S.C.C.)	3 for 30
A. B. Tate (Univ.)	4 for 30
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	5 for 38
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	5 for 42
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	3 for 45
Spr. Tucker (R.E.)	3 for 70

LAWN TENNIS	
C. B. R. Sargent (K.C.C.)	4 for 8
W. C. Hung (K.C.C.)	3 for 15
A. C. Beck (H.K.C.C.)	3 for 19
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	3 for 20
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GUEST TO	
PLAY DUFF IN	SECOND ROUND
K.C.C. Player Unfit For	Strenuous Match.
FORECAST OF WEEK'S GAMES	
A. E. P. Guest, who was ill	results giving the previous results in brackets:
A. last week, is playing this afternoon against W. A. H. Duff, who is favoured for the title, in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Tennis Championship at the H. K. C. C.	"Y" Ladies (1) 0; C.B.A. 0. H.K. Ladies (8), 6; C.B.S. (0), 0. St. Andrew's Ladies (6), 4; Recreio "B" (0), 0.
Guest is one of the steady type of player, but, in view of his recent indisposition, Duff should encounter little difficulty in entering the next round at the expense of the C.B.A. securing a point. Miss E. Beavis shone as the outstanding player in the C.B.A. team.	League Table to Date P. W. L. D. L. F. A. Pts H. K. Ladies 8 7 1 0 21 5 15 St. Andrew's 9 7 0 2 30 7 14 Recreio "A" 7 4 1 2 15 6 9 C. B. A. 8 3 3 2 14 9 9 "Y" Ladies 9 3 3 3 17 8 2 C. B. S. 8 0 0 6 3 37 2 Recreio "B" 8 0 0 6 0 32 0
As was generally expected the Hong Kong Ladies' champions, easily defeated the Central British Schoolgirls, while the St. Andrew's Ladies secured the two points from the Recreio Juniors.	Goalscorers To Date M. Woolley (St. Andrew's) 11 J. Churchill (H.K.) 10 M. Read (Y.M.C.A.) 9 P. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 7 Marie Smith (C.B.A.) 6 A. Alves (Recreio "A") 6 E. Woolley (C.B.A.) 4 P. McCaw (Y.M.C.A.) 4 J. Rogers (St. Andrew's) 4 M. Remedios (Recreio "A") 4 L. Gittins (St. Andrew's) 4 F. Wong (St. Andrew's) 4 D. Miles (C.B.A.) 2 H. Knill (C.B.S.) 2 O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.) 2 M. Ross (Recreio "A") 2 Joy Booker (C.B.S.) 2 H. Blackford (Y.M.C.A.) 2 M. Whiteley (C.B.A.) 2 C. Botelho (Recreio "B") 2 M. Churn (St. Andrew's) 2 S. Silver (Recreio "A") 2 M. Glendinning ("Y") 2
The following is the forecast for the week's matches, the probable winners being given in heavy black type:	TO-DAY J. Barrow v. H. Owen Hughes R. H. Wild v. R. G. G. Hoare P. S. Cannon v. Ng Kien Cheun A. H. Duff v. A. E. P. Guest Ho Ka Lau v. H. D. Tollington M. W. Lo v. C. Ravenhill E. C. Fincher v. Tam Yee Fong TO-MORROW I. and Hung v. Guest and Hyde-Razack and Casumbay v. Luk and Wong " and Lal v. Tsui and Tsui G. R. M. Ricketts v. M. W. Lo or C. Ravenhill Ho and Tsui v. Kwok and Liang WEDNESDAY A. C. C. Miers v. Ho or Tollington J. A. Casumbay v. Wild or Hoare J. W. Leonard v. Cannon or Ng C. A. Wright v. Fincher v. Lo and Lo Tsui Wai Pai v. Barrow or Owen Hughes W. C. Hung v. Duff or Guest S. A. Rumjahn (holder) v. K. T. Lai THURSDAY Chiu and Lee v. Ravenhill and Tollington Wright and Gray v. Barrow and MacDougall Sullivan and Duff v. Tam and Ng FRIDAY Leonard and Hachuma v. Lo and Lo or Fincher and Goldsmith Cannon and Owen Hughes v. Milward and Pile H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn (holders) v. Wright and Gray or Barrow and MacDougall
A. Somerfelt (92-13-79) won the play-off in the February qualifying competition in the Captain's Cup at Fanling.	LOWER DECK BEAT RADIO.
Surg.-Lt. Comdr. E. J. K. Weeks (13) won the Boxy (Par) Pool with all square over the New Course during the week-end.	Mamak Champions Field Only Ten Men.
Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's Cup.	The Naval Lower Deck trounced the Radio S. C. Mamak champions, by 7 goals to 1 in a friendly hockey encounter at Caroline Hill yesterday, after netting five times in the first half.
THE following qualified for the Captain's Cup over the Kowloon course during the week end.	Gill (4), Hetherington (2) and Mudford netted for the winners, and Kalwant Singh scored for the Radio. The Radio played only ten men, their goal-keeper, Man Singh, being an absentee.
G. Castle 85-12-72. T. Seddon 87-14-73. (Continued on Page 5)	Cambridge beat Oxford by 4 goals to 1 in the annual hockey match at Beckenham on Saturday—Reuters.



PRIMA DONNA IMPRESSES IN HER TRACKWORK

Getting Tuned Up For Monday

Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Prima Donna is still a very serious challenger in the Hong Kong Derby, which will be run a week to-day.

On Saturday the black mare covered 1½ miles in 2:48.1 with an effortless last ¼ mile in 3:64.

THE GADWALL UNBEATEN

Kwanti Record Retained.

BIG SWEEP WORTH \$1,389

Mr. J. W. Hope's The Gadwall retained his unbeaten record at Kwanti when he won the Saigon Cup over 1½ miles at the Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meeting yesterday.

The following were the abbreviated results:

RACE 1.

The "Fat Choy" Hurdle Race (1½ Miles).

Miss Fearon's Festival Eve (Mr. W. T. Stanton)

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble's White Heather (Mr. T. P. K. Kemble)

Won by many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$6.40;

Places: \$6.40, \$8.10, \$10.00.

RACE 2.

China New Year Handicap (1½ Miles).

Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Burgomaster (Mr. J. L. Jordan)

Mr. J. W. Hope's Duke of Milan (Mr. J. W. Hope)

Won by 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$2.50; Place:

\$2.00.

RACE 3.

Grand Military Hurdle Race.

Mr. J. W. Hope's The Gadwall (Mr. J. W. Hope)

Mr. J. L. Jordan's Stickypast (Mr. J. L. Jordan)

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay's The Curlew (Mr. Mackinlay)

Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$2.20; Place:

\$2.10, \$2.10, \$2.30.

RACE 4.

Canberra Steeplechase.

Mr. D. A. O'Connor's Kilrea (Mr. A. Wall)

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble's Kobibel (Mr. A. J. Ropes)

Won by many lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: — Winner \$5.70; Place:

\$5.70.

(Continued on Page 6)

POLICE HOCKEY TRIUMPH

Goal By Parker Beats The United.

MAMAK 100 PER CENT.

THE POLICE garnered two more points in the Mamak Hockey Tournament yesterday when a goal by Parker in the second half enabled them to retain their 100 per cent record against the United Hockey Club.

Gough was carried off the field after being hit on the mouth, but pluckily returned after medical attention.

The Police have now to play St. Andrew's and the Engineers to complete their fixtures.

TABLE TO DATE.

P. W. L. D. L. F. A. Pts

POLICE 10 10 0 0 25 3 20

Radio 10 1 0 0 47 5 18

C. B. A. 12 9 0 0 24 5 18

Medway 10 5 4 1 19 17 12

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NAVY DESERVE SHIELD WIN

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT)

SOUTH China won the Second Division title when they swept through the Borderers to score in four occasions without reply.

The Borderers were let off very lightly by this score and it was only the good work of their defence, particularly that of Jenkins, the right back, that kept the score so low.

South China were masters of the game from the commencement, their forwards running through and around the Borderers at will.

Ip Koon-yung and Lai Shui-wing the outside and inside lefts, played great football, playing around with the Borderers' defence.

Kam Sik-wai, leading the Chinese attack, had perfect control of affairs and kept his forward line together exceedingly well.

The Borderers were very poor—there was no combination in their play, and little constructive work of note.

The star player in the game was Jenkins, the soldiers' right back, who gave one of the finest exhibitions of defensive football seen locally this season.

This is the last game Jenkins will play in Hong Kong as he leaves for Home this week. He certainly made it a memorable day in so far as his own play was concerned.

Herbert, at left back, was decidedly off colour during the first half. He missed very frequently and often missed the ball completely, and it was only the splendid covering up by Jenkins that prevented the Chinese from breaking through to score more often.

Herbert improved in the second half, playing a very good game; he made good clearances and on occasions made solo efforts, running through with the ball from his own area to attempt what his forwards could not achieve.

Williams, in goal for the Borderers, played well, but Pugh, making his initial appearance at inside right, did not impress very favourably.

The Navy juniors, holders of the Junior Shield, produced excellent form to enter the final round of the competition at the expense of the Club, who were outclassed.

The Navy were much the better side, being superior in practically every department. Their forwards combined well, while the defence was very strong.

A penalty was missed by both sides, and many other scoring chances went a begging through sheer carelessness.

Chappell and McNeil were the best partnership, although in the second half of the game Gamble held them very well when they did not enjoy so much of the play as in the first half.

Glass led the forward line well, but was apt to be wild in his tackles, and was penalised for jumping on several occasions.

West was outstanding at centre-half, and was well supported by Burdon and Chamberlain. Guy gave a faultless exhibition of full back play, and completely overshadowed his partner who nevertheless played a steady game.

Leach had little to do in the Navy goal, the Club forwards seldom getting within shooting distance.

The Club were very disappointing, and fell far short of what was expected of them. The forwards, with the exception of Bell, could do nothing right, and allowed the Naval defenders to intercept their passes with ridiculous ease.

In the defence, Boyd played a nice game, and was tireless in his efforts, which were of no avail, however. In the second half, Fisher made a few good runs down the wing from well placed passes.

The Lincoln overwhelmed Kowloon in their Second Division fixture on the Railway ground on Saturday.

Malpass, the Lincoln's former first eleven leader who has just returned to the Colony, had a try-out at centre-forward, and led the forward line in fine style. Not only did this player keep his colleagues well supplied with well-placed passes, but he recorded the hat-trick as well.

There was no weak link in a team, who could have scored more goals had they been so minded.

Kowloon were poorly served at forward, while the defence was never given more than a few seconds rest at a time.

Undoubtedly the weather was against good football, but even so it could not be blamed entirely for the listless manner in which Kowloon played throughout the game.

Playing in the Third Division at the Valley, the R.A.S.C. recorded an eleventh-hour win over the Borderers by 3 goals to 2 in an exciting game.

The winners combined exceedingly well, their short passing movements being responsible for their success.

Abbot, the R.A.S.C. goalkeeper, making his last appearance in local football played a very fine game and was responsible for some very good saves.

A very interesting Third Division encounter was seen at the Valley when the Engineers narrowly defeated the Radio Sports Club by the only goal.

Both sides were very evenly matched with the Engineers' defence the souper of the two.

The Radio inside men were always at fault in encroaching on one another and as a result many good movements were spoiled.

Hollingsworth was again prominent, though by both sides resulted in another unfortunate abandoned soccer game when the Athletic Juniors met the Young Indians at Happy Valley.

The game had barely been in progress for more than a quarter of an hour when a result of hard tackling by the Indian halves and backs, the Athletic men retaliated with some vigorous charges which ultimately led to frayed tempers—the crowd did the rest—and the referee was compelled to abandon the game.

The Young Indians were certainly the better team and had the game progressed until the finish they would probably have secured the verdict.

Ahmed in goal was again very conspicuous with some brilliant saves, while A. M. Omar and his halves were prominent with good spoiling work.

The Athletic forwards should have got through on several occasions, but their attempts to charge the Young Indians' keeper invariably led to trouble.

SHANGHAI CHINESE
FORCE DRAW.Tientsin And Colony
Players Held.

The Shanghai Combined Chinese soccer eleven held the Combined Hong Kong and Tientsin eleven to a draw of one goal-all yesterday.

The following were the complete results in the Interport series:

Shanghai 3 Tientsin 2
Shanghai 6 Hong Kong 2
Tientsin 4 Hong Kong 2

The only other Triangular series to be staged was in 1930 when Hong Kong beat Tientsin, but lost to Shanghai.

AUSTRALIAN RUGBY
TEAM v. COLONY.

Game On Friday.

The Australian Universities' Rugby team will arrive in the Colony by the Kitano Maru on Friday and will meet the Colony fifteen in a return game at 4.45 p.m. on the same day. They were beaten by 11 points to 6 in their first encounter.

The Australians beat Waseda University by 21 points to 6 in their most recent match.

England beat Ireland by four clear goals in the amateur soccer international at Ilford on Saturday—Renter.

LOSE TO REST

WONG WING PLAYS
BRILLIANT GAMETWO FORWARD LINES IN
EXCELLENT FORM

CHINESE RELAX AFTER INTERVAL

(BY SPOT KICK)

Saturday's Results And
Goalscorers.

INTERPORT

HONG KONG 2 TIENSIN 4

Junior Shield—Semi-Final

Navy (-) 3 Club (-) 0

Second Division

Borderers (0) 0 Lincolns (6) 0

Kowloon (1) 1 Lincolns (6) 0

Athletic (2) 0 Y. Indians (4) 0

Game abandoned by referee.

Third Division

R.A.S.C. (-) 3 Borderers (-) 2

Lincolns (4) 3 R.A.F. (1) 2

R.E. (2) 1 Radio (2) 0

R.A.M.C. (2) 2 S. China (0) 3

University (-) 2 Recreio (-) 5

Results in brackets denote result of first encounter this season.

League Tables To Date.

SECOND DIVISION

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

South China 15 12 0 3 48 13 24

Lincolns 15 9 3 3 46 29 21

Borderers 15 10 1 4 44 23 21

Navy 15 6 3 4 54 21 14

Artillery 15 7 1 8 28 25 15

Club 15 6 1 2 25 35 13

Young Indians 13 4 1 8 21 32 9

Athletic 14 2 1 11 20 53 5

Kowloon 15 1 1 13 11 52 3

THIRD DIVISION

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts

Lincolns 17 17 0 6 75 6 54

South China 15 10 2 3 29 20 22

Borderers 15 9 1 5 50 27 19

Recreio 16 6 3 2 42 46 15

R.A.M.C. 15 5 4 7 28 34 14

R.A.S.C. 11 5 3 3 16 19 13

Radio 13 2 2 4 7 11 8

Engineers 11 2 3 6 16 26 7

R.A.F. 15 3 1 21 31 7

University 13 0 2 10 11 52 3

GOAL-SCORERS

JUNIOR SHIELD

McNeil (Navy) 1

Chappell (Navy) 1

SECOND DIVISION

Malpass (Lincoln) 1

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FEAR" CUP ON
SUNDAY.Large Entry For The
K.G.C. Event.

THE COMPLETE DRAW.

A large entry has been received for the "Fear" Cup which will be competed for over the Kowloon course on Sunday.

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Service—Every 5 Minutes.	
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m.	12.07 a.m. to 12.52 a.m.
Service—Every 7½ Minutes.	

ROUTE NO. 2—STAR FERRY AND LAI CHI KOK.

Via—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road and Castle Peak Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	Ngau Chi Kok.
5.46 a.m. to 12.16 a.m.	5.44 a.m. to 11.44 p.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	
Last Bus—12.31 a.m.	Last Bus—11.59 p.m.

ROUTE NO. 3—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY.

Via—Salisbury Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Matauwei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Kowloon City.
5.47 a.m. to 8.07 a.m.	5.28 a.m. to 7.48 a.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	
8.07 a.m. to 7.37 p.m.	7.48 a.m. to 7.18 p.m.
Service—Every 5 Minutes.	
7.37 p.m. to 12.27 a.m.	7.18 p.m. to 12.08 a.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m.	12.08 a.m. to 12.53 a.m.
Service—Every 15 Minutes.	

ROUTE NO. 4—JORDAN ROAD FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.

Via—Jordan Road, Gasoline Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu Street, Taku Street, Matauwei Road, Tam Kung Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry.	From Kowloon City.
5.20 a.m. to 10.20 p.m.	6.01 a.m. to 10.21 p.m.
Service—Every 10 minutes.	
10.20 p.m. to 11.56 p.m.	10.21 p.m. to 11.57 p.m.
Service—Every 12 Minutes.	
Followed by:	
12.05 a.m. & 12.20 a.m.	11.57 p.m. to 12.27 a.m.
12.20 a.m. to 1.00 a.m.	Service—Every 10 minutes.
Last Bus—12.40 a.m.	

ROUTE NO. 5—STAR FERRY AND AUSTIN ROAD.

Via—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Canarvon Road, Kimberley Road and Austin Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Austin Road.
5.32 a.m. to 9.27 a.m.	7.38 a.m. to 9.28 a.m.
Service—Every 5 Minutes.	
9.27 a.m. to 12.27 p.m.	9.28 a.m. to 12.28 p.m.
Service—Every 10 minutes.	
12.27 p.m. to 2.27 p.m.	12.28 p.m. to 2.28 p.m.
Service—Every 5 Minutes.	
2.27 p.m. to 4.57 p.m.	2.28 p.m. to 4.58 p.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	
4.57 p.m. to 6.47 p.m.	4.58 p.m. to 7.08 p.m.
Service—Every 5 Minutes.	
6.47 p.m. to 9.27 p.m.	7.08 p.m. to 9.28 p.m.
Service—Every 10 minutes.	

SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

7.37 a.m. to 9.27 p.m.	7.18 a.m. to 9.28 p.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	

ROUTE NO. 6—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON CITY.

Via—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road, and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Star Ferry.
5.47 a.m. to 7.57 a.m.	5.22 a.m. to 7.45 a.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	
7.57 a.m. to 12.27 a.m.	7.45 a.m. to 12.03 a.m.
Service—Every 5 Minutes.	
12.27 a.m. to 1.12 a.m.	12.02 a.m. to 12.48 a.m.
Service—Every 7½ Minutes.	

ROUTE NO. 7—STAR FERRY AND KOWLOON TONG.

Via—Salisbury Road, Nathan Road, Argyle Street, Peace Ave., and Waterloo Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Kowloon Tong.
6.06 a.m. to 12.26 a.m.	6.04 a.m. to 12.04 a.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	
12.26 a.m. to 1.11 a.m.	12.04 a.m. to 12.49 a.m.
Service—Every 15 Minutes.	

ROUTE NO. 8—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON TONG.

Via—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Road and Waterloo Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry.	From Kowloon Tong.
6.00 a.m. to 12.30 a.m.	6.00 a.m. to 12.10 a.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	

ROUTE NO. 9—JORDAN RD. FERRY AND UN LONG.

Via—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Castle Peak Road, Lai Chi Kok, Tsim Wan, Ting Kau, Tsing Lung Tai, Lam Chung, Castle Peak, Ping Shan.

TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry.	From Un Long.
5.40 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.	5.55 a.m. to 7.25 p.m.
Service—Every 30 Minutes.	

ROUTE NO. 10—STAR FERRY & NGAU CHI WAN.

Via—Canton Road, (Jordan Rd. Ferry), Jordan Road, Shanghai Street, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Ngu Chi Wan.
5.57 a.m. to 12.17 a.m.	5.27 a.m. to 11.47 p.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	

ROUTE NO. 11—SHUM SHUI PO & TO KWA WAN.

Via—Lai Chi Kok Road, Shanghai Street, Jordan Rd. Ferry, Jordan Road, Gasoline Road, Chatham Road, Wuhu St., Taku Street and Matauwei Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Shum Shui Po.	From To Kwa Wan.
6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m.	6.34 a.m. to 12.58 a.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	

ROUTE NO. 12—STAR FERRY & SHUM SHUI PO.

Via—Salisbury Road, Canton Road, Public Reclamation Street, Shanghai Street and Lai Chi Kok Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Star Ferry.	From Shum Shui Po.
6.03 a.m. to 12.33 a.m.	6.34 a.m. to 11.52 p.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	

ROUTE NO. 13—JORDAN RD. FERRY & KOWLOON CITY.

Via—Jordan Road, Nathan Road, Prince Edward Road and Sai Kung Road.

TIME TABLES.

From Jordan Rd. Ferry.	From Kowloon City.
6.19 a.m. to 12.09 a.m.	6.34 a.m. to 11.44 p.m.
Service—Every 10 Minutes.	

"Blue Eagle" Tuna from Japan



Here is the shipment of canned tuna fish which was seized at Los Angeles on arrival from the Orient because it bore the Blue Eagle insignia although canned in Japan. N. R. A. officials are investigating charges that the recovery stickers were put on the cases after they had been unloaded from the ship.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS CONVOCATION.

PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

ELECTION OF SUPERIOR GENERAL.

There are at present gathered in Hong Kong and residing at the Catholic Mission, 16 Caine Road, all the Superiors of the several missions belonging to the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions, at Milan.

The meeting has been convened for the purpose of electing a new Superior General of the Institute, this being necessary owing to the resignation, on account of ill-health, of the Very Rev. Father Paul Manna, who has held the post for the past ten years.

Father Manna is well-known as a writer on religious subjects. He is the editor of the weekly review "The Catholic Missions

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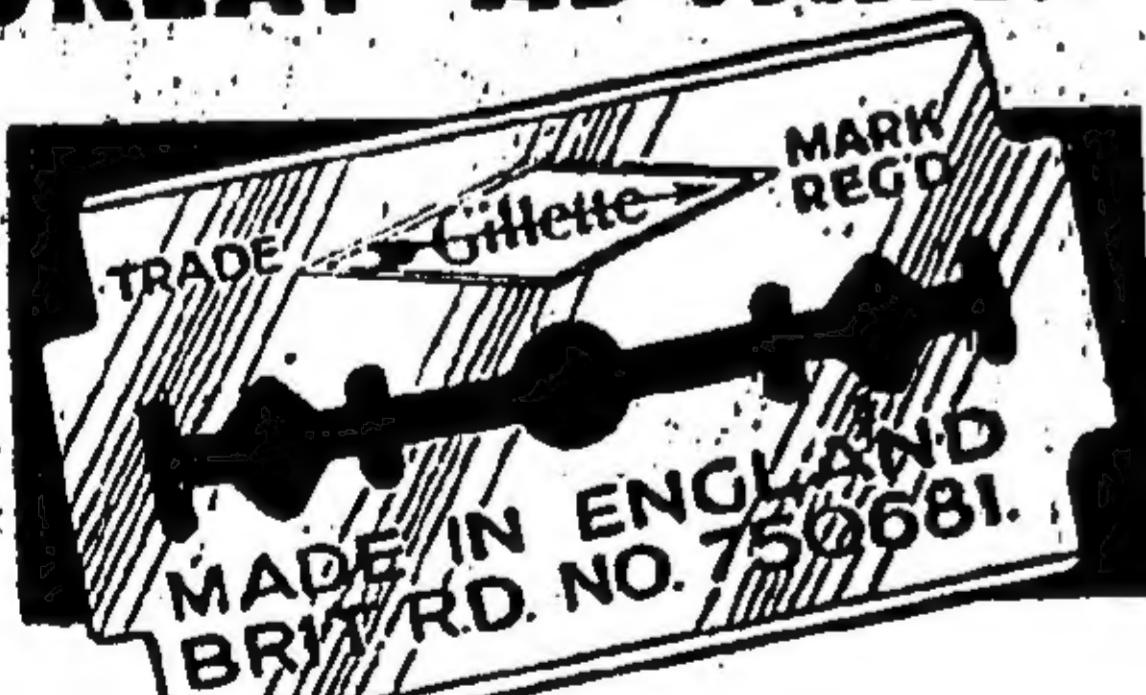
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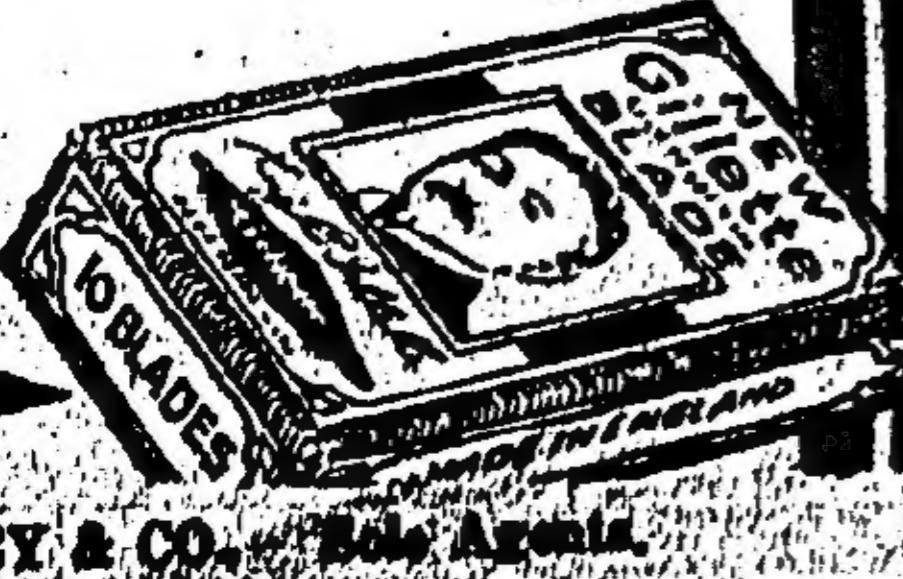
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Feb. 19, 1934.

Dollar Devaluation.

President Roosevelt has determined to accept the option given him by Congress and devalue the dollar. The amount of devaluation is variously estimated at 40 or 50 per cent. The latter is the limit authorised by the Legislature. Financial measures taken by the President to aid in the recovery of the United States seem at this distance to be experiments successively undertaken and then discarded, because the object sought for was not achieved. On his part he would claim that he has followed a well-defined path, that he has applied the least removed from convention, and that as he has found failure so low he has adopted its more drastic successor. The people who mattered refused to take advantage of an attempt to extend credit facilities to the extent permitted by gold holdings. They would not borrow. Then came the bidding up of the local gold price, with the hope that the dollar would so depreciate in foreign exchange that it would give great competitive strength to the export trade, and so increase manufactures and employment. The dollar depreciated with a run, but there has been an increase in costs, which has to an extent offset depreciation effects on export prices. The loan policy for the construction of public works, and the taking over of mortgages, and for affording other relief to primary producers, may have as its corollary the devaluation of the dollar, a diminution by 40 per cent of the gold content of the metallic legal tender money. That money, or its equivalent gold certificates, would be almost doubled or quite doubled, according to percentage of devaluation. It should then be more easy to raise the proposed £10,000,000 loan. Inflation these days gives rise to panicky thoughts. The nations which have not experienced it to a marked extent remember, as well as the nations concerned, what Europe suffered through the use of the expedient to make good budget deficiencies in the ten years succeeding the war. Millions lost the savings of their lifetimes, and the people of smallest means suffered most because they reacted the least from the wreckage. It is the feeling so arising that President Roosevelt has unsuccessfully combated in his measures hitherto. The people in the United States with anything to lose refused the extension of loans which he offered, because they

HERE, THERE,
and
EVERWHERE

Germany's New Commander

Although it has been emphasised everywhere that Baron Werner von Fritsch, the new Chief of the German Reichswehr, is a soldier and not a politician, he is a strong sympathiser with the Nazi movement. He is an old friend of Hitler's. He is, of course, precluded by his position from joining the party officially.

He is a good-looking man of medium height, slightly grey with a rosy complexion, clean-shaven upper lip, and eyes of German blue. He is one of the few German staff officers who do not wear glasses or a monocle.

He was born in the Rhineland 33 years ago on the day on which Britain declared war on Germany 33 years later.

He began his career as a "gunner," and served in the Intelligence Department of the General Staff during the war.

The Other Fritsch

Baron von Fritsch belongs to an old Saxon family with a distinguished record in German military history.

A cousin of his, who began his career in the Saxon Uhlans and then switched over to the Horse Guards, was the talk of Berlin 20 years ago because of his exploits. He was known everywhere as "Flieger Fritsch" or "Flier Fritsch." This was not because he was an air pioneer, but because he set so swift a pace in living.

When he grew older, he became known as "F. F."—a German slang term which may best be translated as "First-class Fritsch."

Your Daily Smile.

SIMILARITY

An eruption in the bed of a New Zealand lake threw up "hundreds of columns of steam and mud." It must have been almost like a book of memoirs.

Try This Yourself!
"I am so glad to see so many new faces here this evening," said the vicar, "and after the meeting I should like to shake hands with them."

Worst Joke But One

A ball is to be held for septuagenarians only. This must be one of these old folk dances.

DEEP SEA DANGERS

A purser on a big liner says that during a holiday cruise no fewer than fourteen couples became engaged. We always pray for those in peril on the sea.

AMBITION

The forger who is determined to make a name for himself.

Another Absent-minded Professor Story

"That's a lovely baby your wife has, professor."

"Dear me, so it is. I wonder where she got it?"

Another Lie About Scotland

Did you hear about the Scot who ran from Aberdeen to London with the wind behind him? He was chasing his hat.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The exploitation of natural gas resources in Rumania has been made a state monopoly.

Shaking a new safety razor sharpens and hones the blade against a plate that it contains.

Wooden figures are used to teach all the points of horsemanship in a school in a German city.

Pressure of 2,500 pounds to the square inch is used in a new process for making various kinds of building stone from pulverized quarry waste.

Meanwhile, we should remember that the President is not a dictator; however, much legislation may seem to have made him so. He is controlled by Congress, which takes its cue from the clamorous confused opinion of the population more diversified by descent than in any other nation. A crusade for devotion to some

COMMUNISTS AND
FASCISTS

FALLACIES SHARED BY
BOTH PARTIES
SEEK TO END FREEDOM

(By Harold MacMillan, M.P.)

Fascism and Communism have mystical ideal of a perfect society, some things in common. They and they would prostitute this idealism to the horrible purposes of violence and of war.

RESOLUTE OPPOSITION

Movements of this kind cannot be frustrated by a merely negative attitude. Nor can they be thwarted by the vilification of their leaders, for the leaders are often sincere, inasmuch as they deceive themselves as well as their followers.

We must challenge them with a positive alternative. Our policy must be adequate and comprehensive. It must satisfy the impatience which has been engendered by years of futility and delay.

We must prove in action that the problems confronting us are capable of solution without bloodshed and violence, or the sacrifice of those liberties to which we have become so accustomed as hardly to remember their value.

If it is agreed that property depends upon equilibrium between supply and demand, production and consumption, and savings and investment, then the maintenance of these equations must be the object of economic planning. There are only two ways in which that object can be served.

If we fail to create a structure of industrial organisation which will enable industry to respond easily and intelligently to the price indicator, then we will be forced into the adoption of artificial devices such as quota regulation, price-fixing by Government Committees, Consumers' Councils, &c.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Re-Planning of Production

If, on the other hand, industry is not organised that it is capable of intelligent anticipation and response to the market conditions indicated by prices, then these bureaucratic methods of regulation will be unnecessary. For this reason the policy of industrial reconstruction and co-ordination is seen to have an importance far greater than appears on the surface.

POLITICAL ADVENTURERS

It is true that the degree of violence will depend to some extent on whether the leader with authority is a Mussolini or a Hitler; a Lenin or a Trotsky; but whoever he may be he will be faced with the necessity, if he adopts this course of action, of calling out those reckless elements in the struggle for power which he will find difficult to discard when power has been achieved.

No doubt there are circumstances when men of intelligence who are also men of action could hardly be expected to resist the temptation to use the ignorant passion of the mob to assist them to achieve power. There may have been justification for the revolutionary movements which grew out of the chaotic conditions following upon the collapse of authority in Italy in 1922 and in Russia in 1917.

But to suggest that we should deliberately seek a repetition of these conditions in Britain, appeals neither to the reason nor the emotions of intelligent men.

Our task is to avoid collapse; to put forward our constructive suggestions now, and to offer co-operation and help to whatever set of leaders will adopt a policy adequate to the needs of our time.

Fascism and Communism are movements of political revolution, which rest upon passion. The policy which one would oppose to them is one of economic evolution, resting upon an appeal to reason.

However plausible and attractive the economics of Fascism and of Communism may be made to sound, it is the political part of their policy which must be borne in mind. The whole conception of political upheaval as a prelude to any action with regard to the practical bread-and-butter questions of the day is typical of the mentality of the political adventurer on the one hand or the dreamer of Utopia on the other.

These mystical conceptions of the future of society are foreign to the practical mind of the ordinary adult British citizen. Their danger lies in the appeal to the romanticism of the population more diversified by youth. They call for sacrifice, for devotion to some

Hyderabad State.

The mystery surrounding the circumstances of the death of the American dancer, Miss Joan Winters, and Mr. Syed Mahomed Kirmani of Hyderabad, near the Garden of Gethsemane in Jerusalem recently cleared in a letter addressed to Syed Ahmed Ali Kirmani, the deceased's father, by Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall, Warden, Civil Service House, Hyderabad.

In the course of the letter Mr. Pickthall says: "I had a talk with Sir Akbar Hydari this morning, who in the course of conversation, told me the following facts:—In one day's rioting in Jerusalem four persons were killed: Two of them were not natives of Palestine, therefore their names were telegraphed to London together.

"Your son's name was thus coupled with that of the American dancer, though there was no connection between the two casualties, and the two bodies were found in different places.

As Mr. Kirmani was known to be a Hyderabadi, the High Commissioner, in Jerusalem telegraphed to the Hyderabadi Delegation in London for instructions as to the disposal of the body, and the cost of proper Muslim funeral was borne by the Hyderabadi Delegation."—Reuters.

JERUSALEM MURDER MYSTERY

American Dancer's Body Found After Riots.

LETTER SOLVES PROBLEM

FAREWELL TO HON.
MR. J. R. WOODLarge Gathering In
Supreme Court.RETIRING CHIEF JUSTICE
TAKES LAST CASE

This morning at the Supreme Court, prior to taking his last case as a Judge of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, Hon. Mr. Justice J. R. Wood was farewelled by members of the legal profession of the Colony.

Mr. Justice Wood was supported by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell.

The Hon. the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., O. B. E., addressing Mr. Justice Wood said:—

As this is the last occasion on which your Lordship will be taking your seat on the Bench, as Chief Justice and Judge of this Court, permit me on behalf of both branches of the legal profession, gathered here to-day, to express our heartfelt regret that your Lordship's long association with the Colony and its various Courts is drawing to a close.

Within a year of your arrival in the Colony, in December 1899, you were appointed Registrar of the Land Court, and after that your official career as a member of the Land court, second Magistrate, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, First Magistrate, Puisne Judge and Chief Justice, has been continuously connected with the administration of justice.

We who have been privileged to practise before you know your worth as a jurist, a judge and a friend. In bidding you farewell, we wish you many years of happy retirement in England with Mrs. Wood and your son. In reply His Lordship said:—I esteem it a high honour that you, Mr. Attorney General and the members of the legal Profession whom I see present should attend in Court this morning, on the occasion which seems to be my last appearance on the Bench. Retirement especially retirement from Hong Kong, carries with it many real regrets, not the least of those regrets being the interruption of associations here in the Court, of friendships, some of long standing, but still kept in something like repair, which have grown out of official relations.

I am anxious to express my thanks for the great courtesy always extended to me, and for the forbearance which is sometimes necessary. That the Court has been able to fill its place in the community has been due increasingly to the co-operation of counsel and solicitors with the Court and its officers.

I desire to thank you, Mr. Attorney General and all others present with all my heart for your good wishes.

Among those present were:—The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., O. B. E., Attorney General; Hon. Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, K. C., formerly His Majesty's Crown Advocate and Judge, Wel-hal-wel; Mr. J. A. Fraser, M. C., Assistant Attorney General; Mr. H. K. Holmes, C. B. E., Crown Solicitor; Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, Mr. T. M. Hazlrigg, Registrar of the Supreme Court, Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Official Receiver; Mr. E. H. P. Lang, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, and the following barristers-at-law: the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K. C., and Messrs. Eldon Potter, K. C., F. C. Jenkins, K. C., C. B. E., D. McNeil, H. C. Macnamara, H. G. Sheldon, Hin Shing-lo, C. H. Lim, Leo D'almada e Castro Jr.

The following solicitors were also present: Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Dr. Ta-o-seen-wan, D. L. Strellet, P. H. Sin, A. el Arculli, F. H. Losby, F. X. D'almada e Castro Sr., P. H. Cole, H. K. Hung, P. Hodgson, G. K. Hall, Brutton, M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo, H. Lo, M. H. Turner, H. J. Armstrong, H. K. Woo, D. J. Lewis, F. E. Nash, W. C. Hung, G. G. N. Tinson, T. P. K. Kemble, F. X. D'almada Jr., E. Davidson, E. S. A. Brookes, G. S. Hugh-Jones, D. H. Blake, J. T. Prior, C. E. L. Crist, H. C. Lee, R. A. Watson, N. L. Dennis, J. M. Hall, D. B. Evans, F. G. Nigel, N. S. Brown, R. H. Cole.

Statesmanship and Champagne



Now that the law has okayed it, a wandering United States statesman can bend the elbow in good-fellowship without shocking the folks back home. Hon. Secretary of State Cordell Hull (right) and Prudent Harmonio Arias of Panama, discussing international relations and pouring gulps of sparkling champagne at Panama City. Secretary Hull recently returned to Washington after South American tour.

JUDGMENT IN MILK
FACTORY CASE

Verdict For Plaintiff.

STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED

The Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, Acting Chief Justice, this morning gave judgment in the Supreme Court in the case of George Fowler Allen plaintiff versus The New Zealand Trading Company, Lo Po-yin, Chow Yat-kwong and Li Chor-chi, defendants. Judgment was entered for plaintiff, with costs, stay of execution being granted.

His Lordship said:—

In this action the Jury has answered several questions in the plaintiff's favour. It therefore becomes necessary to consider the legal defences raised on the pleadings under the Statute of Frauds. The question here arising for decision is whether the contract of service (which was not to be performed within the space of one year) found by the jury to have been made by the plaintiff with the defendants has been supported by a sufficient memorandum in writing, duly signed on behalf of the defendants, to satisfy section 4 of the Statute of Frauds.

The memorandum, on which the plaintiff relies, is contained in three documents, namely, a letter dated March 24, 1933, and written in New Zealand by the plaintiff, to Mr. K. Offenburg; a telegram from Hong Kong dated June 24, 1933; and a further telegram from Hong Kong dated June 27, 1933. These two telegrams were despatched by Mr. Offenburg in the name of the New Zealand China Trading Co., which is the first defendant on the record. The signature on behalf of that firm appears upon two telegraphic applications.

The letter contains the plaintiff's offer of service. It is signed "Yours faithfully, G. F. Allen, Technical Salesman and Demonstrator, Milk Powder Sales Department, New Zealand Co-Operative Dairy Co., Ltd."

The cable dated June 24, 1933, reads as follows:—"Allen, San Remo, Auckland: Cable when you can come. Address Zeals." The cable dated June 27, 1933, was the following:—"Allen, San Remo, Auckland: Collect the money Cooke £80. Pay on demand."

His Lordship, after quoting a number of authorities, proceeded:—

All three communications passed between the same parties. Mr. Offenburg is the recipient of the letter. He is also the person who despatched the two cables, a fact which has been conceded by the defendants.

I notice the language of the second cable: "Collect the money Cooke £80." This implies an arrangement already in existence between the communicating parties under which this money was either promised or payable. There was no other arrangement under which plaintiff could expect to receive money from the defendants.

After he received plaintiff's letter Mr. Offenburg joined the defendants' partnership, and he accepted the offer contained in the letter by cable, signed on behalf of himself and his co-partners.

For these reasons, in my opinion, the defence, based upon the Statute of Frauds here fails.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck will be the speaker at the Rotary Club Meeting to-morrow.

The China Association (Hong Kong Branch) and the British members of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce will entertain the British Minister to China, the Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan, K.C.M.G., to tiffin at the Hong Kong Hotel when he passes through the Colony next Thursday.

WOUNDING CASE
AT SESSIONS.Mrs. Hunter's Coolie
Charged.

WEEK'S REMAND GRANTED

Tong Wing-kwok, charged with wounding with intent and with wounding, pleaded not guilty before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara, was assigned for the defence.

Counsel for accused asked for one week's postponement in order to prepare his case. His Honour fixed the hearing for 10 o'clock on Tuesday, February 27.

The accused is the house servant who is alleged to have made a savage attack with a knife on Mrs. H. J. Hunter, of Nathan Road, Kowloon, two months ago.

TWO INDIAN POLICE
SUMMONEDNon-Appearance On
Assault Charge.RAIL OF BOTH ESTREATES,
MEN PLACED ON REPORT

Two Indian police guards, Parlar Singh nad Boota Singh, who were charged with assaulting two Japanese waitresses, Miss Hira-ko and Miss Kimi-ko, at a Japanese restaurant at 114 Lockhart Road, Wan-chai, last night, failed to appear at the Central Police Court this morning in answer to the summons.

It was stated that the two men, who had been drinking, refused to leave the restaurant when asked to do so by the complainants. "They pulled the girls' hair and slapped them in the face," said Detective Sergeant Fitches.

The Magistrate, Mr. Hamilton, ordered their bail of £50, to be remitted and the defendants to be in custody until dealt with departmentally by the Inspector General of Police.

To-day's Short Story.

THE
PEOPLE'S
CHOICEBy Erskine
Caldwell.

GUS was leaning against the fountain, in the drug store Saturday morning when Ed Wright, one of the elders, came in and told Gus that the church had made him a deacon. Laying aside the election itself, that was the first of the blunders that were made between then and noon Sunday; Ed Wright should have had the sense not to notify Gus of the election until about midnight Saturday, or, better still, until just before a preaching-time Sunday morning. All the blame for what took place cannot be put off on Ed, though; Gus Streetman should be held just as responsible for what happened as anyone else in town, even if he did get drunker than usual.

After Ed had told Gus about the church election Gus just stood there looking at Ed and at the boy behind the fountain for several minutes. He was feeling so good about it he didn't know what to say. He was too busy thinking about it to say anything. After a while, Ed said he had to hurry back to the hardware store to see if any customers had come in, and he left Gus leaning against the fountain drinking his coke-and-ammonia.

"You're a deacon now, Gus," Ed said, leaning against the fountain and waiting for Gus to set him up. "Don't let the boys in the back seats slip any suspender buttons over on you."

"You know, Ed," he said. "I'd rather be elected deacon in the church than to get any other office in the county—except tax assessor. By George, it's a big thing to be a deacon in the church."

Gus was the county tax assessor. He had held the office against all opposition for the past ten or fifteen years, and, from the way things looked then, he would continue being the assessor as long as men went to the polls and saw Gus Streetman's name printed on the ballot.

"Well, Gus," Ed said, "everybody's glad about it, too. There wasn't any doubt about you being

FALSE AFFIDAVIT
OF MARRIAGELincolnshire Private
At Sessions.

SIX MONTHS' GAOL SENTENCE

Sentence of six months' hard labour was this morning passed on James Leslie Bryant, a private in the Lincolnshire Regiment, who pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury, before the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown.

The charges arose out of a marriage notice which the accused made before the Registrar of Marriages, stating at the time that he was single and not a married man, whereas in fact he had a wife living in England. Later the accused wished to withdraw the marriage notice after it had appeared in the Hong Kong newspapers.

Entering a plea of guilty, Bryant said he wished to make a statement from the dock.

Accused said he had met the girl in question in the middle of last year. In September she told him that she was in trouble and that he was responsible.

On October 15 she asked him if he would marry her, stating that if he did not she would kill herself.

As a result of that conversation, he made an application on the following day, at the Office of the Registrar of Marriages, stating at the time that there was no impediment.

The same evening he showed the girl the notice as it appeared in the Hong Kong Telegraph, with which she seemed satisfied.

Seeing that this was so, he went back to the Registrar's office and asked if there was any harm in withdrawing the notice of marriage.

He was told there was no wrong in doing so, and so withdrew it.

Mr. Fraser, asked by His Honour if there was any reason why accused's statement should be doubted, said there was none.

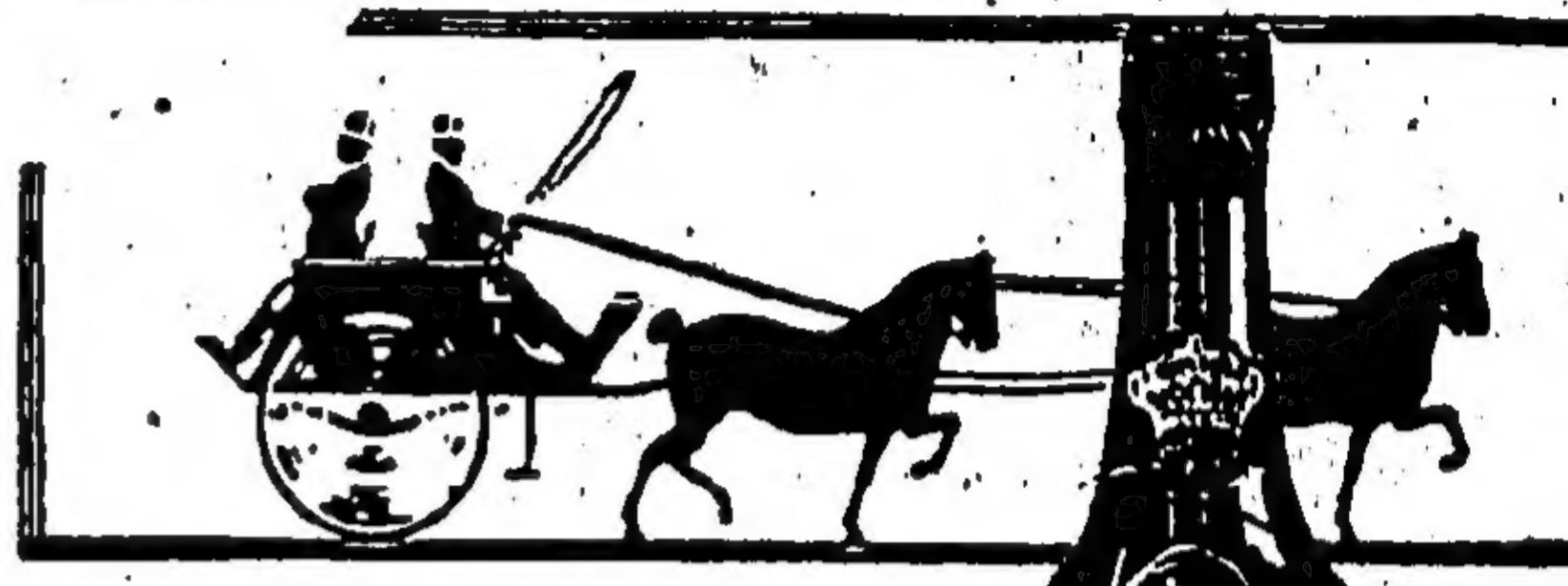
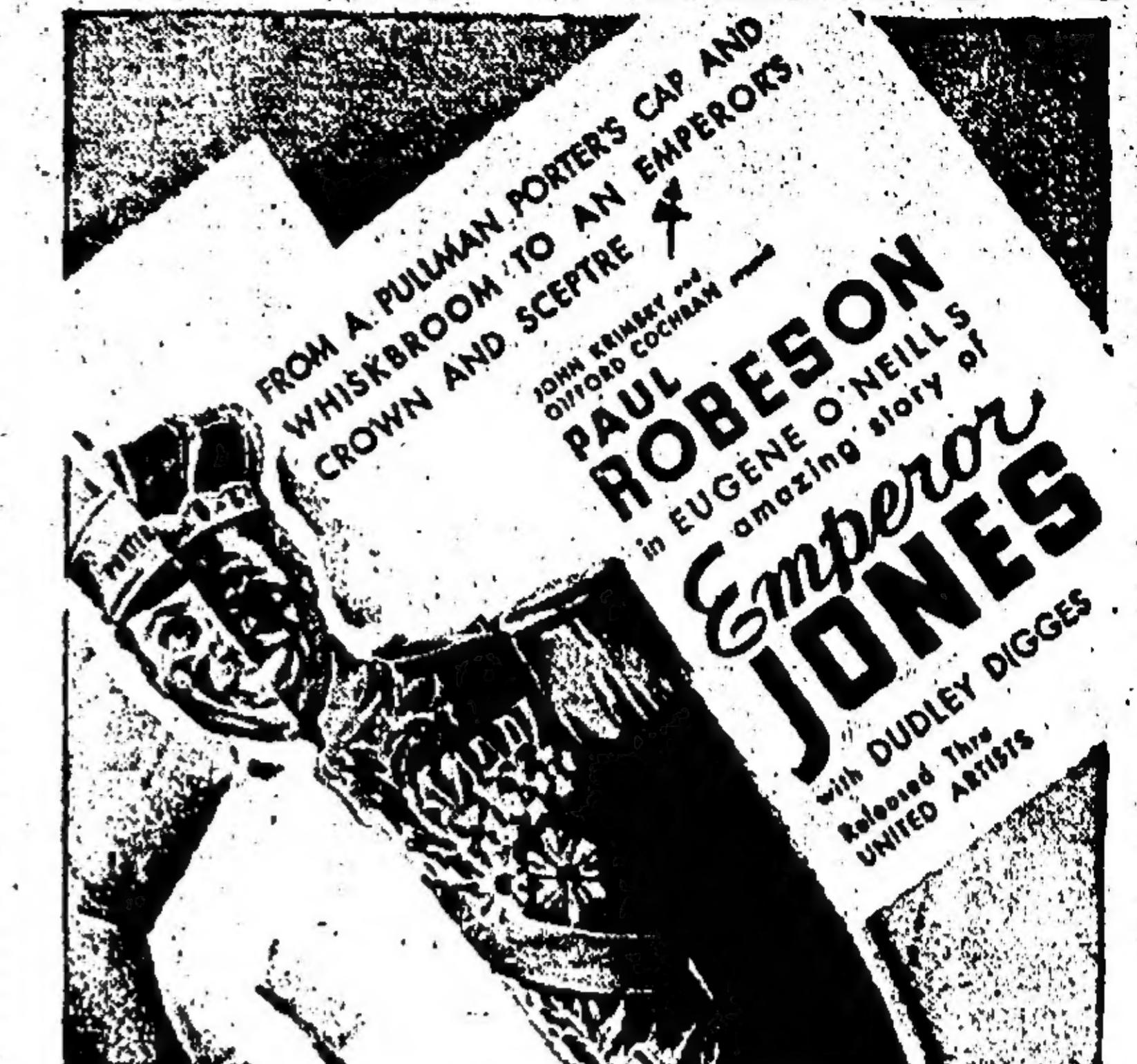
His Honour said that perjury was a very serious offence, but in this case it was not often.

Nearly everyone knew where to draw the line, and he had so many friends to look out for him that he was taken care of.

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COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTS

(Continued from Page 8). Quantitative regulation is essential to economic prices and market stability. If this principle is accepted in regard to our import trade, then it must be recognised that the argument is equally powerful when applied to our home production. The over-supply of any commodity produces the same market effects whether it comes from Birmingham or Timbuctoo.

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Society is entitled to demand that each individual should co-operate in the organised effort to perform efficiently the material tasks of production on which the mutual welfare of citizens depends. But the object of this economic efficiency must be to enhance for the individual citizen his opportunities of political, intellectual and cultural freedom.

There is no necessity to surrender these individual rights in order to find a solution of the economic problems confronting us.

Parliament has already all the influence and power it requires to lead the nation out of the depression, which attends the decline of the old system, into the prosperity which would follow from the adjustments of our economic life in accordance with the facts of the modern world.

A Government which gave this lead to the nation would relieve us for all time from the dangers of dictatorships and the catastrophe of violence.

There is need for a mobilisation of all the moderate and intelligent elements in the country who are not misled by temporary indications of recovery into believing that everything will come right of its own accord.

WORLD HYSTERIA

The flamboyant appeal of the revolutionary must be opposed not by a negative attitude, but by constructive proposals which appeal to the reason and intelligence of the nation, and which can be shown both in argument and in practice to be adequate for the creation of a system in which we shall be able to enjoy the fruits of increased productivity made possible by the bounty of Nature and the applied genius of mankind.

It may be an additional attraction, to some minds at least, if such a system is able to provide a reasonable compromise between the rival claims of individualist and collectivist conceptions of society—a compromise which might enable the nobler aspects of each to be retained.

It would be not the least of the many contributions of the English genius to human progress if, in the midst of the hysteria which has attacked the world, we were to produce a new synthesis of these two currents of political thought.

It would be in keeping with our tradition and in harmony with the desire of a nation long skilled in the art of government.

Nobody was ever satisfied, of course, and that was all there would be to Gus getting another vote for the primary. Being a Democrat, he never had to worry about the Republicans at election time. The lily-whites never bothered with county politics; the mail carriers knew perfectly well which side their bread was buttered on.

"Reckon we can get the assessment changed, Gus?" the man would say.

Gus would never answer that question, because by that time he was always busy splitting open one of those big Senator Watsons. When he had got the heart cut out, and had passed it around, he would wipe the blade of his pearl-handled knife on his pants-leg and shake hands all around.

"We need a little rain, don't we?" Gus would say, starting back to the road where his car was. "Maybe we'll get a shower before sundown."

That's how Gus got elected county tax assessor the first time, and that's how he was re-elected every four years following. He never made any promises; therefore he never violated any. But he got the votes, nearly all there were in the whole county.

When Gus had first started out to be elected tax assessor, he went about his campaign the same way he did when he was running for political office. He filled up the minister on those big Senator Watsons day after day, and all the elders, too. When the church election was held during the last week in July, Gus's name was the first one put up for deacon, and

Garbo Trip Piques Gossips



More elusive than ever, Greta Garbo, Swedish film star, caused Hollywood gossips to tear their hair and frantically delve for confirmation of report that she had married Reuben Mamoulian (inset), star director, with whom she took a motor trip through Arizona. Mamoulian directed the star in her latest picture.

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there was only one ballot taken. Gus got all the votes.

But when Gus wasn't canvassing for votes, political or otherwise, and when he wasn't out in some part of the county assessing property, he was usually drinking corn and gin.

He kept a store of it in the back room of the barbershop, another supply in the garage at home, where his wife wouldn't be likely to find it,

and third one at the courthouse, in the coal-box in his office, where he could reach it at any time of the day or night.

Gus never got too drunk to walk; that is to say, Fred Jones, the marshal, never had to lock him up. Gus was always on his feet, no matter how much he had been drinking, or for how long a time. He could hold his corn and gin with never an outward sign of drunkenness, unless you happened to look him in his eyes or to measure his stride.

That Saturday morning, though, after Ed Wright had notified him of the election, Gus went down to the barbershop and cleaned out all his liquor there, and then he walked over to the courthouse and started on the bottle he kept in the coal-box in his office on the second floor.

Nobody saw much of him again that day, until at a little after eight o'clock that night when he came out of the courthouse and walked across the square for another coke and ammonia at the fountain in the drug store. Even then nobody paid much attention to Gus, because he was walking in fairly even strides and he wasn't talking unduly loud for a Saturday night.

The marshal watched Gus for a few minutes, and then left the square and went back down the alley to pick up a few more drunks for the lock-up in front of the negro-fish houses.

There had been a travelling carnival in town all that week, and nearly everyone went to the carnival close up and move on to the next town. Gus started out there with two or three of his friends at about ten-thirty or eleven. All of them were well liquored, and Gus was shining. When they got to the show grounds, Gus started out to wind up his celebration. He let loose that Saturday night. He took in all the side shows, and he had a big crowd of men and boys, following him around the grounds, whooping it up with him.

Just before midnight, when the carnival was getting ready to close and move on to the next town down the road, Gus saw a show he had missed. It was a little tent off to itself, with a big red-painted picture of a girl, pretty much naked, dancing on it. There was no name on the show, as there were on the others, but down in one corner of the big red picture, just under the girl's feet, was a little sign that said: FOR MEN ONLY.

As soon as somebody told Gus it was a hoochie-coochie show, he dashed for it, pushing people out of his way right and left. He ran up to the ticket seller, and waved his arms at everybody who wished to go in with him and see the show. After they had crowded inside, the show went on pieces as quickly as no one knew what had happened.

Nobody ever tells exactly what Gus did or did when he got inside with the hoochie-coochie girl, but whatever it was the show was a complete wreck inside of two minutes. It might have been Gus who jerked out the centre pole, bringing the tent down on top of everybody, and it might not have been Gus who grabbed the girl around her waist and made her yell as though she were being squeezed to death by a maniac. But anyway, the tent came down: the dance-yelled and screamed, first for help, next for mercy; the ticket seller shouted for the stake-divers and sons-fool down under the tent stuck a match to the canvas. When the crowd got the blazing tent off the girl and the bunch of men, they found her and Gus down on the bottom of the pile struggling with each other.

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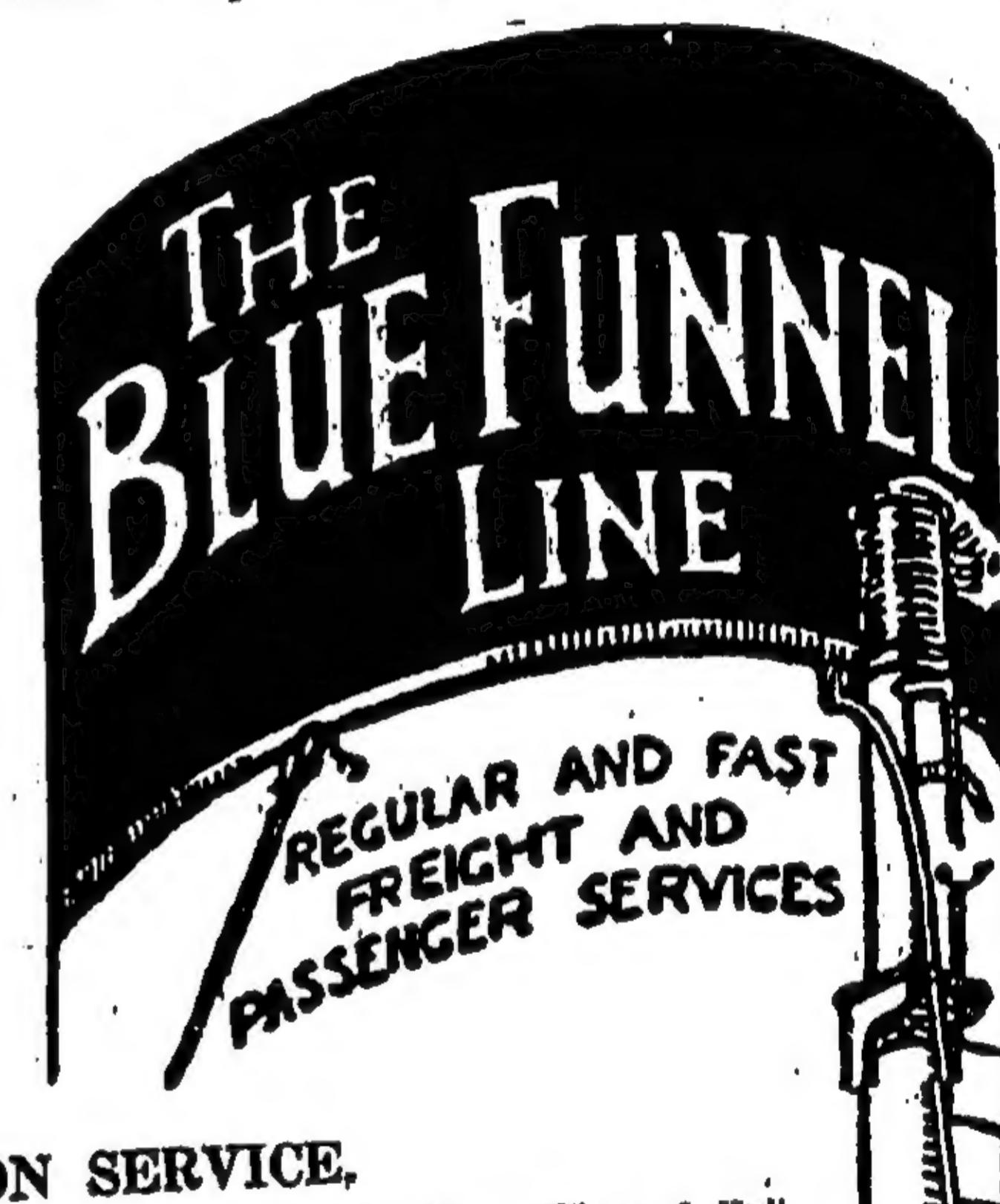
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The two Edinburgh projects are for Government offices and for a Scottish National Library. For each of these latter the architect must be a Scot.

For the Whitehall building the architect chosen will receive a first payment of £10,000 and if the scheme is not carried he will receive another £5,000 as compensation. For the Edinburgh buildings the fees will be £2,000 and £1,000.

The nomination of an architect for the Whitehall building is in the hands of a committee consisting of Mr. Ormsby-Gore, First Commissioner of Works; Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, President of the R. I. B. A.; the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, Chairman of the Royal Fine Arts Commission; Sir William Llewellyn, president of the Royal Academy; and the Chief Architect of the Office of Works.

In view of the possibility of delays due to political causes, the President of the R. I. B. A. has been asked not to include in his list of "possibles" any architect over 55 years old.

The architect who is chosen will spend about a year in preparing his plans, and when these have been approved the working drawings will take him a further period of about 18 months.

The committee which will choose the architects for the Edinburgh projects has been constituted to reassure those anxious that the beauty of the city should not be marred. It will include the President of the R. I. B. A., the President of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland and a representative of the Royal Fine Arts Commission for Scotland.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

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Fred Jones, the marshal, came running up just then all excited, deputising citizens right and left, and got everybody herded out of the show grounds and closed up the carnival.

What happened to Gus after that nobody knows exactly, because some of his friends pried him loose from the little dark-skinned hoochie-coochie dancer, and carried him away in an automobile to cool off. Later that night they brought him back to town and locked him up in the barber-shop so he couldn't get out where the marshal was certain to get him if he showed himself on the street again that night.

Gus didn't go home to his wife that night, because he was in the back room of the barber-shop pulling on two or three new bottles at three o'clock when the rest of the crowd decided it was time to call it a night and to go home and get some sleep. They locked Gus in the back room to sleep it off.

Early the next morning Clyde Young, the barker, went down and shaved Gus and patched up his clothes a little; and at about eleven-fifty, ten or fifteen minutes before the sermon at the church was due to end, Gus walked in with Gus with a scared look on his face. He had been drinking with Gus in the barber shop all night.

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Nobody paid much attention to Gus when he walked into the church and took a seat in the back. The minister saw Gus, and likewise a dozen or more of the congregation who turned around to see who was coming to church so late. But nobody knew the condition Gus was in. He did not show it any more than he ever did. He looked to be as sober as the minister himself.

Gus sat still and quiet in the back of the church until the sermon was over. It was then time to take up the morning offering. It was customary for the deacons to walk down to the front of the pulpit, pick up the collection baskets, take up the money, and then to march back down the aisle while one of the women in the choir sang a solo.

Gus went down and got his basket all right, and took up all the money on his side of the aisle without missing a dime. Then, when all the deacons had got to the rear of the church, they began marching in step, slowly, down the aisle towards the pulpit where the minister was waiting to say a prayer over the money and to pronounce the benediction. The girl singing the solo was in the choir at the moment.

When everybody was hoping that the worst was over, Gus shouted again.

"Shake it up!" he yelled at the girl. "Shake it up, Baby!"

Nearly everyone in the church knew what Gus was talking about, because most of the men had been to the show grounds the week before, and either had seen or had been told about the little brown-skinned hoochie-coochie dancer in the tent for men only, and all the women, of course, had heard about her.

Gus was getting ready to yell again, and maybe do something shocking, but before he could do it a bunch of the elders and deacons jumped up on the pulpit and hustled him out of the church in a hurry.

The minister pronounced a hurried and short benediction, and ran out the back door and around to the street to see what was happening to Gus in front of the church.

The elders and deacons hustled Gus into an automobile and drove off with him, at fifty miles an hour. The minister and the rest of the congregation came running down the street behind the car.

When they reached the goal, nearly everybody in town was down there by that time to see Gus Streetman get locked up. The Baptist church had turned out, and all the Baptists were there on their way home to see what was taking place. There was a delay of ten or fifteen minutes while somebody was going for Fred Jones, the marshal. Fred wasn't a member of any church, and he was always at home Sunday morning reading the "Sunday Journal" and "The Atlanta American." The marshal had the only key to the goal; there was, and Gus couldn't be out inside until he came and unlocked the doors.

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PRECEDED YESTERDAY BY SUBMARINES

H.M.S. Berwick of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron left Hong Kong this morning on exercises and is expected to return to port on or about Friday.

H.M. Submarines Osiris, Otus, Olympus, Parthian, Odin, Perseus, Rainbow, Oswald, Phoenix and Orpheus of the Fourth Submarine Flotilla, left Hong Kong yesterday morning on a southern cruise, making Manila, P.I. their first port of call.

H.M.S. Medway, Depot ship, left for Manila this morning, where she will join the Submarines.

Personal Par.

The Hon. Sir William Shenton, unofficial member of the Legislative and Executive Councils and principal of the legal firm of Deacons, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Y. Shenton, returned to the Colony on board the s.s. Hakone Maru from London to-day.

Soviet's Credit With U.S.

American Trade Bank To Be Formed.

FINANCIAL AID FOR BOTH IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS

Washington. Final decision to establish a bank for financing American trade with Russia and other countries has been reached at a conference between President Roosevelt and officials of the State, Treasury and Commerce Departments.

The Administration plans to establish a Capital Export and Import Bank in Washington, under the supervision of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which will be in a position to lend heavy financial aid to importers and exporters who are pioneering the new trade with Soviet Russia and also engaged in other foreign trade.

Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the R.F.C., said one of the bank's first transactions may possibly be the sale of as much as 500,000 bales of cotton, and possibly some copper, to Russia.

The Capital Bank will commence business with a capita-

lisation of \$11,000,000. Mr. Jones revealed, and will be enlarged and its scope broadened as needs require.

Establishment of the bank was first suggested by President Roosevelt who called in his advisers to discuss the possibility of bringing as much of the anticipated \$50,000,000 Russian trade to American shores as possible.

Russian Government leaders expressed themselves as eager to make huge purchases of steel, cotton, copper and war materials from the United States providing proper credit facilities were extended.

Officials emphasized the fact that the bank would remain flexible throughout its life. If, after the reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Soviet Russia is completed, the need for the bank's facilities diminishes, the bank's activities will be curtailed. On the other hand, if the need for more extensive activities is revealed, the bank will be enlarged. The bank's activities may be extended to other countries on a large scale if successful in Russian trade improvement.—United Press.

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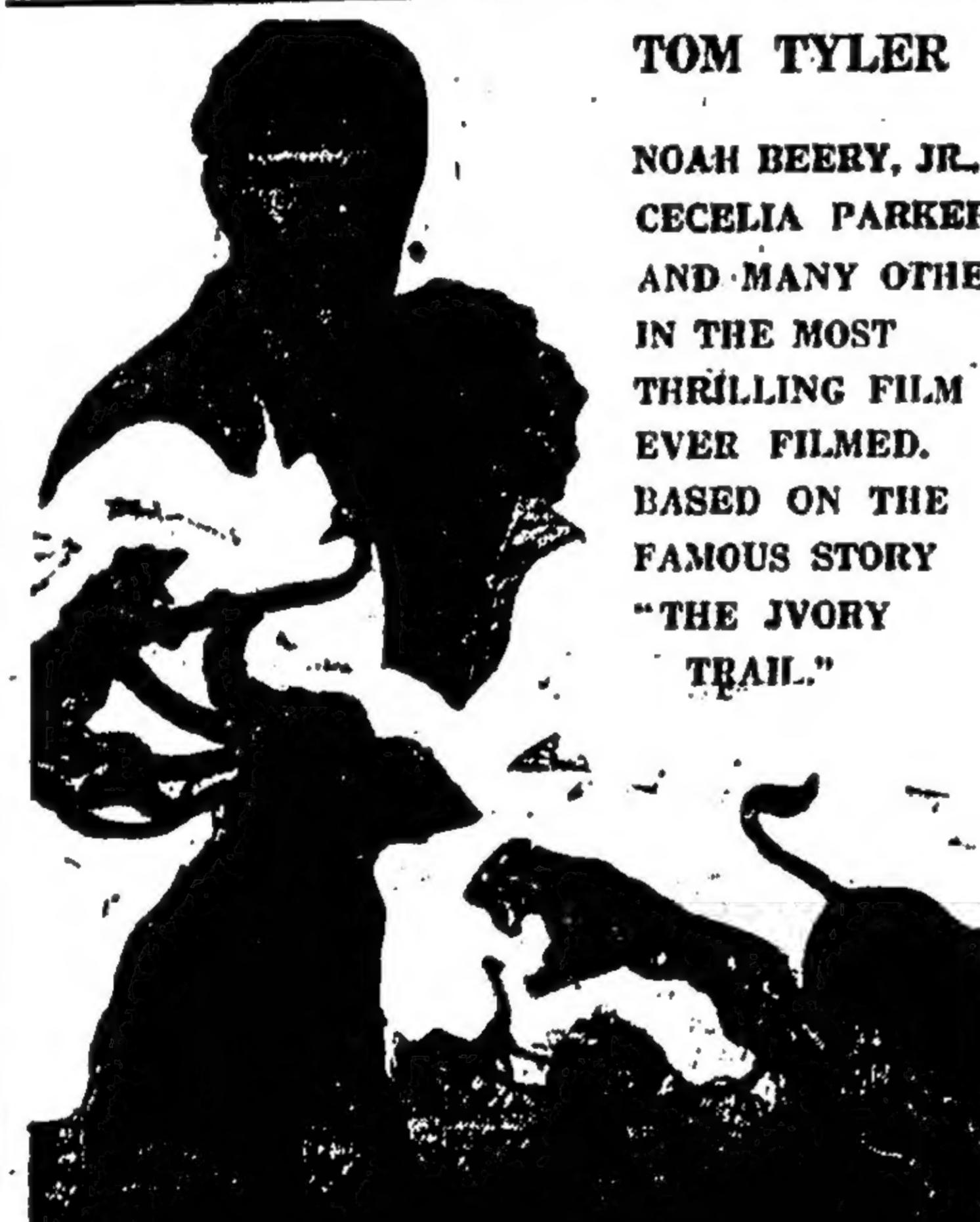
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